



Bernice Pawaush

October 26, 1951 - May 7, 2025

- Floral Web Store Is Not Available -

Giiweyaanakwadookwe, Bernice Pawaush passed away on May 7, 2025. A Visitation will be held at 7 PM on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at the Baadwewidang D1 Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will begin at 10 AM on Sunday, May 11, 2025, at the Baadwewidang D1 Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation with Baabiitaw officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds. Arrangements are with the LeMieur Funeral Home in Onamia.

Giiweyaanakwadookwe, Bernice Pawaush was born on October 26, 1951, in Onamia, MN. She liked to spend her time sewing, beading, traveling, attending pow wows, and ceremonies with her family. Bernice enjoyed cooking, playing bingo, word search and Sudoku puzzles. She was a member of the Mishomis Dewe'iganan and the Midewiwin Societies.

Bernice is survived by her daughters, Christine Pawaush (Sheldon), Sherry Pawaush, Renee Pawaush, Michelle Pawaush (Mike), Donna Bullchild, Deanna Bullchild, Kristina Pawaush, Shelda Tom; sons, Donald Pawaush Jr., Wayne Silas Jr., Troy Sam; brothers, Steve L. Sam, Robert Sam Kegg, Steven (Janine) Hanks, Darren Kegg, Patrick Weyaus, Dr. Giniw Giizhig; sisters, Christina Flocken, Ellagene Dorr, Sandra Blake, Jolene Kegg; grandsons, DuWayne Schwensen, Joseph White Jr., Jordin Perez, Mario Perez Jr., Enrique Perez, Adam Acuna, Payton Pawaush, Kilee Bache, Marius Bache; granddaughters, Naomi Bullchild, Avagail Davis, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Jasmine

Schwensen, Asin Biiwaash-Smith (Markiss), Lonnikka Bache; great-grandchildren, Dana Schwensen, Jaxson Bullchild, Aurora Perez, Jennifer DeCora-Bullchild, Jasmine Bullchild, Clifford Biiwaash-Smith; We'eh, Deanna Weous; and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Pewaush Sr.; parents, Herman Kegg and Elfreda Sam; father, Ben Sam; grandparents, Maude and Martin Kegg, Ole and Jennie Weyaus; daughters, Bernadine Bullchild-Perez, Bridgette Morris; son, Emery Jay Pewaush; brothers, Ernie Sam, Mike Sam, Eric Sampson, Vernon Hanks; sisters, Bonita Sam-White, Esther Sam, Dorothy St. Marks, Dora Duran; grandchildren, Michael Schwensen, Dana Schwensen, Brandon Bullchild.

Cemetery Details

Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 8:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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