



## Bernice Teresa Kopacz

June 17, 1925 - June 25, 2017

Bernice Kopacz, formerly of Dixon, IL, peacefully passed away at the age of 92 at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf, Iowa on Sunday June 25, 2017. A Funeral Mass will be, Friday, June 30, 2017 at 11:00 at St. Anne Catholic Church, 1104 N. Brinton Ave, Dixon Il. All are welcome to join in a Celebration of Life reception immediately following the Funeral Mass at Timber Creek G. C., 729 Timber Creek Rd. Dixon. An interment service will be held at St. Hyacinth cemetery, LaSalle, IL at 9:00 A.M. prior to the Mass.

Bernice, the youngest of 8 children of Felix and Mary Wasilewski, was born in LaSalle, IL She married Joseph J. Kopacz on May 8, 1948. She was a loving wife and mother of four sons. She was a homemaker and was employed at Borg-Warner in Dixon. Her hobbies included sewing, needle point, crochet and supporting her boys' activities. Her favorite times were with the whole family gathered for birthdays and holidays, especially the 4th of July when family friends would join in the fun on the back porch. Bernice loved to hear the stories shared and her warm hospitality will be missed by all who remember those days. Always proud of her sons and their families, she never missed a grandchild's high school or college graduation.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in law, Michael (Cheryl) Hartford, WI. Gary (Susie), Hampshire, IL, Jeffrey (Deb), Davenport, IA and Dan (Mary), Colorado Springs, CO; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She

was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers and two sisters.  
Memorials will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org))  
Services provided by Jones Funeral Home, Dixon, IL.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church

1104 N Brinton Ave

Dixon, IL 61021

(815) 288-3131

[http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st\\_anne\\_parish.htm](http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Teresa Kopacz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bernice Teresa Kopacz*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



Marsha  
Gyorkos

“ *I have many fond memories of Bernice, Joe and family. So many visits on that huge back porch, you boys playing ball in the backyard and I especially remember our moms standing and chatting over the back fence for what seemed like hours. :) They now get that chance to visit again! My deepest sympathies to you and your families.*

*Marsha (Beitel) Gyorkos*

Marsha Gyorkos - July 02, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *I always loved Joe and Bernice, have fond memories of visiting with them on the back porch of their Chamberlain house. She was a wonderful and sweet lady.*

*Thinking of you and your families in this time of loss.*

*With heartfelt sympathy, Christine (Zmudka) Rick, and Landon Bollman*

Christine Bollman - June 30, 2017 at 07:09 AM

SS

“ Please accept my prayers and sympathy on the death of your mother, Bernice. She was one of the people Sister Lorraine Pratt visited often before Sister retired and moved to Chicago. I will tell her of Bernice's death and assure you that she will remember her. We will both keep her in our prayers and you as well. May you know the peace of Christ and experience joy in knowing your mother rejoices with our Lord.

Sincerely,

Sister Marcianne, S.S.N.D.  
(Formerly of St. Anne Parish)

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**Sister Marcianne, S.S.N.D.** - June 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a lovely lady and we always enjoyed talking to her and catching up on your family when she came to the shop. We know she will be missed by many.

Our sincere sympathy,  
Bob & Cindy Fassler

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**Cindy Fassler** - June 29, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan and I enjoyed talking with Bernice numerous times when she lived on 4th Avenue in Dixon. She was a very sweet woman.



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**Dan and Dee (Coffey) Floto** - June 27, 2017 at 03:37 PM