



Bernice Buchen

July 1, 1942 - April 27, 2011

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Bernice E. Buchen passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 with her two children and sister Joanne by her side following a courageous battle with cancer.

She is preceded in death by her husband John, her son Clarence J. Diem, her parents and one brother.

She is survived by son Mark Diebel of Middleton, daughter Page (Doug) Adler of Madison, 3 grandchildren Lisa (Tony) Antoniewicz, Lindsey (Matt) Green, and Bryan Adler, 4 great grandchildren Kevin, Brock, Sully and Luca, 3 sisters, Fern (Jerry) Erickson, Fran Carlson and Joanne (George) Overfors; a brother Fred (Sherrill) Swatek and many nieces and nephews.

She was born on July 01, 1942 in Willow River Village, Minnesota to Francis and Rudolph Swatek. Bernice attended Madison Area Technical College and later married John W. Buchen.

She worked for the Department of Transportation for the State of Wisconsin and retired in 1998. To honor her 26 years of service, Bernice was presented with a Governor's Special Award from the State of Wisconsin.

Once retired, Bernice spent her remaining years at her beautiful lake home in Lac du Flambeau. She enjoyed boating, fishing, crafting, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary To The Veterans of Foreign War.

She was the world's best wife, mom, sister, grandma and friend. She will be missed greatly.

No public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.