



Bernice Fehr

January 18, 1917 - December 18, 2009

On Dec. 18, 2009 Bernice Fehr completed her long awaited journey to join her beloved husband, Wally who has patiently waited for her. Just shy of her 93rd birthday, Bernie was still leading an active life living in her Presque Isle home, meeting her breakfast group and playing pinochle. Bernie, born in Chicago, was the 10th of 11 children born to Lena Krajecki and Albert Mondrall all of who have preceded her in death. Bernie smiled when she talked about her humble beginnings being the poorest of the poor and never knowing this because of the love and warmth of her family. In 1944, she married Walter Fehr and the couple moved to Hales Corners, WI. Walter, a young attorney went on to incorporate Hales Corners and served as mayor for nearly 20 years with Bernie at his side. They had two children Jon and Judy. Jon and his wife Karin reside in Germany. Judy and the late Dr. Terry Hickman reside in Presque Isle. Terry is probably receiving a tongue lashing from Grandma for not being here to help Judy.

In 1970, the couple retired to Presque Isle, WI. Wally preceded Bernie in death in 1997. Bernie remained in their home appreciating every day, loving the birds, all wild life and her small community. Bernie touched everyone she met with her sincerity and genuine kindness. Although she will leave a void that cannot be filled, her family finds peace in knowing that she will spend Christmas and eternal life with Wally.

In addition to her children, she is also survived by her 5 grandchildren, Erik (wife Tracey), Jason and Ashley Fehr and Mackenzie (fiancé Rob Busalacchi)

and Allie Hickman. Visitation will be from 11:00am until noon on Wed. Dec.23 with services to follow at noon at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Presque Isle, WI. Burial will take place at the Catholic cemetery in Boulder Junction and all are invited to a luncheon at the Granary in Boulder Junction, WI.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that any donation be made to the Presque Isle Volunteer Fire Department and EMTs.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Remembering Bernie with many thanks for her generous assistance in working out the genealogy and family history of her husband's Fehr and Egger ancestry. We became friends doing this and she discovered lots of unknown cousins.

Anthony Kaney - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM