



## Bernice M. Scott

October 20, 1918 - December 3, 2017

Bernice M. Scott, age 99, of Lac du Flambeau, passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Avanti Health and Rehabilitation in Minocqua. She was born at home on October 20, 1918 in Lac du Flambeau, the daughter of Joe Chosa Sr. and Martha Bell. Bernice grew up in Lac du Flambeau and attended the government boarding school until 5th grade. She then went to Pipestone, MN until 8th grade and attended high school at Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, SD. After finishing high school, Bernice lived in Milwaukee, where she worked at Evinrude Motors and A.O. Smith. At A.O. Smith, Bernice ran the drill press until she enlisted in the United States Navy. She served in the Navy for 3 ½ years and while being stationed in San Diego, Bernice met the love of her life, Cecil Scott, to whom she had been married to for 60 years. After living in Phoenix, AZ and Denver, CO, Bernice moved back to Lac du Flambeau in 2009 to be closer to family. She is preceded in death by her grandparents who raised her, Henry St. Germaine and Angeline Artishon; parents, Joe Chosa Sr. and Martha Bell; brother, Joe (Billy Mae) Chosa; first husband, Nolan Vest who died at Normandy Beach in 1944 and her second husband, Cecil Scott who died in 2008. Bernice is survived by many nephews, nieces and numerous cousins and relatives. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lac du Flambeau. A Funeral Mass will be said at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Lac du Flambeau, followed by interment with full military honors at Memorial

Cemetery in Lac du Flambeau. Luncheon to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Cemetery

Lac du Flambeau, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LDF Multi Purpose Building  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

## Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony's  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have great memories of Aunt Bea being a softspoken, gentle soul and had the cutest giggle. She hated to have her picture taken but seemed to enjoy all the hubbub that her 8 nieces and nephews on the Scott side created. She was a great lady.

*Sue (Scott) Thien*

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**Sue Thien** - December 07, 2017 at 09:05 AM