



Bernice "Bunny" Theis

March 3, 1921 - February 8, 2016

Bernice A. "Bunny" Theis, 94, of Hazelhurst, WI passed away at the Avanti Health and Rehabilitation Center in Minocqua on Monday February 8, 2016. She was born March 3, 1921 in Wausau, WI to Herman and Emma (nee Hintz) Kamke.

Bernice attended and graduated from Wausau High School and Wausau Normal School for Teachers. She married Donald Theis on February 12, 1944. She taught for one year in the Forestville one room school house in Easton, WI. Bernice was always busy and working outside the house; teaching, as a store clerk and an Audit Processor at Employers Insurance. She and her husband Donald moved to the Northwoods in 1971. She began working at H.Y.M.C. in housekeeping but retired from the Medical Records department. Bernice was very active in her church, United Methodist Church of the Pines, enjoyed reading, knitting, cross stitch, baking, being outdoors, gardening, fishing and berry picking. She also loved to travel, play card and board games, but most importantly, she was a VERY avid Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers fan. Spending time with family and friends was also very important to Bernice.

Survivors include her son Ron Theis of Hazelhurst; two grandchildren Kristina Wondra of Cecil, WI and Kurt Theis of Woodruff; six great grandchildren Clay, Jared, Shelby, Meghan, Caleb and Mariah and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, and two brothers Elgard and Wilbert.

Funeral services will be on Monday February 15, 2016 at 10:30 AM at the United Methodist Church of the Pines. Pastor Mark Gilbert will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior the service at the church. Interment will be on Tuesday February 16, 2016 at 9:45 AM in Restlawn Cemetery , Wausau , WI . In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to either United Methodist Church of the Pines or the American Cancer Society. Bolger Funeral and Cremation Services of Minocqua and Woodruff is serving the family. Please share online condolences at www.bolgerfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

4710 North Troy Street
Wausau, WI 54403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church of the Pines
415 Chippwa St
Minocqua, WI 54548
<http://www.umchurchofthepines.org>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Bunny's death. She was a very special woman. We would see her every summer when we visited Craig and Annie Wright. Anne, our daughter married Dan Wright. We always enjoyed seeing her when she would walk over to the Wrights' deck and spend some time with all of us. We'll really miss her!
Sincerely, Roger and Joyce Lewison

Roger and Joyce Lewison - February 12, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LL

“ This is just something that happened today that brought a smile to our faces. Pete was telling our 13 year old granddaughter, Erin, about his friend's (Ron) mother passing away and Erin said, "Oh, that's the lady that I made a pie for and I carved a Bunny in the top crust." Erin was selling pies for money to purchase a dog, and Ron and Bunny were two of her first customers!

Linda Leder - February 11, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice "Bunny" Theis.



February 11, 2016 at 06:33 PM

GC

“ I will think of her as smiling....for what else would one do in the presence of God?

We are so sorry for your loss.

Grace and Paul Cashman

Grace Cashman - February 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM

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“ Grace Cashman lit a candle in memory of Bernice "Bunny" Theis



Grace Cashman - February 11, 2016 at 10:41 AM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Bernice at HYMC in Medical Records and working with her at Church of the Pines. She was a wonderful, kind and hardworking lady! She was so proud of her son Ron, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed every minute with them and always had a story to share about them. She almost made it to her 95th birthday and she was very proud of her age. Sorry she missed it! She missed Don so much and will be happy to be with him again.

Mary Fasse

Mary Fasse - February 11, 2016 at 09:18 AM



Kristina
Wondra

“ *Kristina Wondra lit a candle in memory of
Bernice "Bunny" Theis*



Kristina Wondra - February 10, 2016 at 03:56 PM