



Bette A. Skenandore

June 3, 1933 - September 8, 2016

Bette Ann (Valliere) Skenandore, age 83, of Lac du Flambeau, passed peacefully on September 8th, 2016 surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Artley Skenandore, Sr.; parents, Charles and Agnes Valliere; brothers, Bill, Hiram, Carlton, and Leon Valliere; and sister Georgian Kinstedt. She is survived by her children, Ed (Linda), Stan (Lynn), Jacque (Scott), Joe (Mary); stepchildren, Artley (Lisa), Debbie (Bob); brother, Joe Valliere and sister Doris Nielson; 11 grandchildren, Ed Jr., Jake, Stosh, Adam, Chelsea, Connor, Kaela, Sergio, Jay, Joseph, and Cameo; 15 great grandchildren and another on the way; as well as many nieces, nephews, and very close friends.

Bette was an extremely devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, attending sporting events, birthday parties, and other special occasions. She was witty and laughed easily at the smallest things. She always worked or volunteered for community service programs which promoted Indian culture or would benefit the Elder Community. She was always an activist for Indian rights. She was chairman of the board under the older Americans Nutritional Program and submitted the first proposal for LDF, was on the Headstart program board of directors, and served on the Indian Advisory Board for the St. Paul Mayor's office of Human Rights.

Bette worked as a cultural teacher for the St. Paul and Minneapolis Survival schools teaching grades 1st through 12th grades. She owned and operated

her own business, Injunuity, in which she designed, sewed, beaded, and appliqued traditional dance attire. She was an excellent seamstress and shared her love of sewing with all those around her. She lived life to the fullest and her spirit will live on with those that knew her.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Cemetery

Lac du Flambeau, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

LDF Multi Purpose Building
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My first memory of aunt Bette was when her and Art came to visit us in Utah. She made a ribbon shirt for me.*



Mary Taylor - September 26, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mary Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Bette A. Skenandore*



Mary Taylor - September 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM

LP

“ *To Auntie Bette's Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to all of you. My favorite memories of Auntie Bette are the laughter and times we shared during phone calls. She had a great sense of humor. I always appreciated her encouragement to pursue our culture and to live by the teachings. I will really miss talking with her. Praying for a peaceful journey to the other side.

Dave and Linda Purchase

linda purchase - September 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CO

“ my fondest memory is when we went to visit Bette, and Artley, lots of fun fishing, and visiting. I suppose my saddest time there was when I came to see Artley being sent away. To you the family, I am sorry that I couldn't be with you during this time of berievement. We share your sorrow, and our prayers are with you. Good luck in you travel back to your homes. With love. Conway, Peggy, and family

conway - September 11, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bette A. Skenandore.



September 10, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bette A. Skenandore.



September 09, 2016 at 06:57 PM

LF

“ Lourdes, Krystein and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bette A. Skenandore.



Lourdes, Krystein and Family. - September 09, 2016 at 03:47 PM

AE

“ *All of us at H&E Equipment purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bette A. Skenandore.*



All of us at H&E Equipment - September 09, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CC

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Chris, Hector, Lisa, Charli, Santos, Terrell, Tony & Sam C purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bette A. Skenandore.



Chris, Hector, Lisa, Charli, Santos, Terrell, Tony & Sam C -
September 09, 2016 at 10:31 AM

LR

“ *Our prayers are with you & your family, May God give you the strength, peace & comfort you need to get you thru this sad time.....EBA family*

Lisa Ramirez - September 09, 2016 at 07:42 AM