



Bonnie J. Mikkelson

February 25, 1939 - June 24, 2018

Bonnie Jean Mikkelson of Woodruff, WI, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2018 surrounded by her family and loved ones at the age of 79.

Bonnie was born on February 25, 1939, to Thomas and Gertrude Nelson in Superior and was the oldest of six children. The family moved to Rhinelander where she met Ken, her husband of almost 60 years. They married on September 6, 1958, and have five children who were the light of her life.

She is survived by and will be greatly missed by her husband Ken as well as her five children; Casey (Andrea) Mikkelson of Edgerton, Kelly (Marilyn) Mikkelson of Downey, ID, Kenny Mikkelson of West Chester, OH, Andy (Christina) Mikkelson of Milwaukee and Amy Haleen of Baileys Harbor along with her grandchildren Gage, Ben, Carley, Haven, Riley, Raina, Max, Isabelle, and Logan.

She is also survived by her five siblings; Ginger (Dick) Taylor, Rick (Mary Ann) Nelson, Kathy Audas, Pat Nelson, and Lori Hartford, many nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 28th at Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff, WI, from 3:00-5:30 with a short prayer service after. There will also be a picnic afterwards at Brandy Park in Woodruff to celebrate her life and all

are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Seasons of Life Hospice House, P.O. Box 770, Woodruff, 54568.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Kenny and Mikkelson family:
I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Regardless of our age, we still need our moms in our lives. My deepest sympathies.
Tracy Mills-Bootz

Tracy Bootz - July 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.



June 28, 2018 at 11:54 AM

SK

“ Very sorry for your loss. Lots of childhood memories with your family.

Sue Krueger - June 28, 2018 at 07:53 AM

JH

“ Bonnie was caregiver (babysitter) for my daughter for several years and had a few other "regulars" at her house almost every day (like Chantal, Sean, and AJ) who had a good time together. Angie would practically leap into Bonnie's arms every morning with hardly a goodbye to me, and I would cry all the way to work!! Bonnie was the most wonderful person, with constant good humor and a ready laugh. She loved her family, loved people, and the northwoods will not be the same without her. I feel very honored to have known her, and send my deep sympathy to the family.

Joan Heenahan

Joan Heenahan - June 27, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.



June 27, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.



June 27, 2018 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ Kevin and Cindy Oleckniche, and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.



Kevin and Cindy Oleckniche, and family - June 27, 2018 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bonnie was simply a wonderful person and such a compassionate caregiver. Her many years of taking great care of John are so appreciated. I and my family are so much better having known Bonnie.

Bill Clark - June 26, 2018 at 10:00 PM

BS

“ *Memories of Bonnie...Where do I start? Maybe the first day I was born when Bonnie said she was thinking of naming her daughter Becky and learned my mom named me that so she went with Amy. When I was little and we'd go to Bonnie's and mom and her would have coffee. It has evolved for almost 47 years and became my mom, me, and my children going to Bonnie's so Bonnie and mom could have coffee. I'll always remember having a sleepover with Amy and Bonnie always making me an egg and toast for breakfast. I'll remember her always enjoying the sun and liking to put lotion on her face. I'll remember her easy going nature and warm laugh. I'll remember her never getting too upset while driving when some times she didn't know what direction she was going. :) I'll remember her style of liking her nails painted, picking pink and then changing her mind to red. I'll remember her sharing her beautiful laugh with me on her final days. Me telling her, "I love you, Bonnie," and her response of "I love you more!" I will always remember getting a birthday card from her every year. I will never forget her last words to me of "I love you too, Becky!"*

She was a great mom and friend. You will be missed every single day. <3

My love and deepest sympathies to the family!

Becky Saari - June 26, 2018 at 05:05 PM

RT

“ *Rob, Grant and Retail Partner Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.*



Rob, Grant and Retail Partner Team - June 26, 2018 at 02:13 PM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences to all of you...*

I have the fondest memories of Bonnie and loved her dearly. She had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known...and that smile of hers would light up a room! I remember how deep her love was for all her kids and grandchildren. I have never forgotten you and will keep you in my heart always. Rest in peace, Bonnie.



Ken, Casey, Kelly, Kenny, Andy, & Amy – I am so sorry for your loss, I will keep all of you in my prayers.

*With love,
Robyn Tremmel*

Robyn Tremmel - June 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

GC

“ So sad to hear of Bonnie's passing. Bonnie meant the world to all of my family for many, many years. From taking such wonderful care of Stephanie as a little , to her nurturing care of my brother John. We will always remember what a wonderful, kind, caring, and simply great lady Bonnie was. It saddens us all. The world was a better place with Bonnie's presence.
Guy Clark

Guy Clark - June 26, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JT

“ Ken, Amy and "the boys"--which is how I knew you, since I couldn't keep you all straight!-- we had no idea Bonnie was ill. We are SO VERY sorry about your loss!! We all have lost one of the most special, all-loving, all-encompassing, warm-hearted women we've ever known. And what a privilege it was knowing her! She took such good care of our little Carrie, and of Steph when she was visiting Amy. Bonnie 's heart was bigger than the great outdoors. I loved her. She was a special friend. After the girls graduated, we kept in touch, then, with time and other duties and work, our contact faded. I regret that. She did, too. The last time we talked was when we ran into each other outside St. Matthias Thrift Shop's just-closed store. I know you will all believe me when I say that we chattered excitedly for over an hour, just standing there on the sidewalk, and we still didn't catch up.
Bonnie, I'll miss you in my life, but where you touched it, it is golden. Now, I picture you playing endlessly with lot of babies!
You all have our deep sympathy in thought and prayers.
Jenni & Jerry



Jennifer Tiziani - June 26, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.*



June 26, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.*



June 25, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Amy Haleen - June 25, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Casey Mikkelson - June 25, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JN

*Bonnie was a beautiful classmate and friend. We didn't see much of each other in later years but her warm beautiful smile made time disappear and I always felt her warmth and love.
Sincere condolences from NC to Ken and the family .
Judean Murray Nixon*

Judean Nixon - June 26, 2018 at 07:02 AM

LS

“ *So sad to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was a wonderful lady and such a good friend to my mom, in her final years. She will be missed by many, but never forgotten!
-Lynne (Manhardt) Schneeberger*

Lynne Schneeberger - June 25, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Mikkelson.*



June 25, 2018 at 03:57 PM