



## Bernadette Denault

February 4, 1934 - April 7, 2021

Bernadette Denault, age 87, of Chebanse, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born February 4, 1934 in Otto Township, the daughter of Perry & Lillia Rabideau Noel.

Bernadette married Donald L. Denault on October 6, 1951. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1985.

Bernadette had attended St. Joseph Seminary in Kankakee and was a lifelong member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

She was a homemaker, raising 10 children and often babysitting others.

Surviving are her children, Marsha (Randy) Hertzberg, Laurie (James) Palinski, Donnita Denault, JoAnn Lackey, Tammy Harms (Kevin Sikes), Mark (Pattie) Denault, Perry (Sherry) Denault, Jill (Joseph) Tidmore, Jennifer Bonds (Mike Haskins); 25 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ivadelle Trude; and one brother Harold (Janis) Noel.

In addition to her husband, Bernadette is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Susan; three sons-in-law, Terry Lackey, Charles Burton, and

Mark Harms.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private funeral service will be held and a Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

Private family inurnment will be held at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in L'Erable.

Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Chapel in Kankakee.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing, What a wonderful lady she was. Always enjoyed her company, Donna Witheft

Donna Witheft - April 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM

PD

“ My sympathy to all the family of my cousin, Bernadette. We had a nice talk at the last Brault reunion in L'Erable. I won't forget that. My mother, Frances Brault-Ducat is Bernadette's 1st cousin. You will all remain in my prayers.

Phyllis Ducat-Stewart - April 14, 2021 at 09:03 AM

TB

“ I love you and miss you I watched the wiggles and Christopher Lowell or watched teletubbies here come the teletubbies, Elmo says boo, and toy story 2 on 3 video tapes and other tapes with you. I love you and miss you so much, Memiere. Love, Tyler.

Tyler Baker - April 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CB

I remember having sleepovers in grade school at the Denault household with my best friend, Marsha. Mrs Denault was always so sweet, despite having hands full with her large family. I always had a great time there, RIP, Mrs Denault!

Christine Breese - April 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

GB

“ What a delightful person to have known. Liked playing Tupperware Bingo with her. So very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories



Gloria Bydalek - April 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Bernadette Denault



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**Gloria Bydalek** - April 10, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great neighbor and a wonderful friend to all. R.I.H.

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**Dee Bess** - April 10, 2021 at 01:37 PM

WD

“ So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies to the family.

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**Warren and Mary Dressler** - April 09, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to the Denault's maybe Lord take her up with dogs wing and bring her through the golden gates! From Jeffrey Denault's I Family. Dan and relieved Bernadette used to go into my dad's basement and Avenue with Don's brother because my dad had a bar down their pool table and a big reck room. I sure miss those days. Deepest sympathies to the family 🥹💔💔💔💔

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**Jeffrey Denault** - April 09, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PK

“ My thoughts & prayers. Aunt Bernie was a wonderful lady. I will always treasure our Branson trips. Aunt Bernie, Mom, Bill & I always had a fabulous time. From throwing rolls at Lambert's Cafe, catching as many shows as we could each day or eating the best peach cobbler at Penelopes, many great memories. Rest In Peace, Aunt Bernie you will be missed 💖

Pam Kennefy - April 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ So Sorry for the loss of your Mother! It has been many years ago that we used to spend Easter with these families. LILIA & Perry Noel (her parents were the niece & nephew of my grandmother. Ida & John Rabideau was grandma's sister...I knew Bernadette and Don and also her sister Ivadell. Charles and Harold Jean and Janice. Many years ago we used to have a family reunion in the summer at the old church convent hall in L'Erable....The Dutour Reunion.....Memories! Love to All!

Sheila Cailteux Blasey - April 09, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ Many good memories of Mrs. Denault when I lived by them on n. Evergreen Ave. In kankakee. Loved being friends with her girls. Good old days. RIP well deserved

Cheryle Linton strother - April 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM

BS

“ Blessed to have been married into Memiere's extended family. Very quiet, yet always sharing a soft giggle. My kids and I will cherish the beautiful afghans and needlework that she made for us. May she be at peace.

Becky Sikes - April 09, 2021 at 11:19 AM

CH

“ To Jennifer and Mike and families our deepest sympathy In this special time of your Mom’s Life. Hold on to those precious memories you and your families can share. Love and Prayers.  
Dave and Carolyn Haskins and family 🌸❤️



carolyn and david haskins - April 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maynard and Barb - April 09, 2021 at 10:27 AM

MB

A loving wife, and loving mom to a beautiful family. She will be missed.

Maynard and Barb - April 09, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MB

A quiet person, but she held a lot of family love.

Maynard and Barb - April 09, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BU

The passing of Bernadette is something that this world will miss

Buster - April 10, 2021 at 09:43 AM

PT

*To all my cousins and extended family. When I look at the photo, it takes me back to the time when we were all so young. The memories of our family reunions and summers at the river. I will miss my Godmother's smile and laughter, especially when she and Ivy got together! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*One year, while visiting Reese & Ivy, we went on a road trip... That was Ivy & I, driving from Falcon, Missouri to Kankakee, Illinois. Destination: Aunt Bernadette's home! One of the best trips & bonding experiences with my mother-in-law & her FUN sister, Bernadette! Her laughter is infectious! We had such a great visit All of Aunt Bernie's kids and their children came over... I got to meet everyone! Nice folks! Love Greg and Pat Trude*

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**Patricia A Trude** - April 11, 2021 at 06:58 PM