



## Bernadette M. "Bernie" Hartman

August 9, 1931 - October 7, 2021

Bernadette M. "Bernie" Hartman, age 90, of Bradley passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 9, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska, the daughter of John & Mary (Kaiser) Pitzl. She was the seventh of ten children. She married LaVerne P. Hartman on July 11, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He preceded her in death on January 10, 2011.

Bernie was a retired bookkeeper for Bisallion Bros and Duane Dean Rehab Center. She was past president and secretary for Kankakee Art League. Bernie enjoyed painting, knitting, crafts, and walking. She excelled at art, painting oil and watercolor paintings for her family and friends. She loved to garden and play cards. Bernie was a keeper of memories, having documented photos and keepsakes since a small child. She enjoyed traveling and was able to visit every state in the United States.

Surviving are two sons, Chad Hartman & Becky Woods of Monee and Brent Hartman of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Deborah & Bill Corum of Bradley and Carmen & Bob Schneider of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren, Abigail Hartman, Brandon Hartman, Adam Hartman, Steven Corum (Amanda Osenga), Stacy (Chris) Elroy, Kevin Corum, Brian (Shari) Schneider, James (Amanda) Coats; thirteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Amelia Norman of Omaha, NE and Agnes Norman of AR; one brother and sister-in-law, John & Mary Pitzl of Omaha, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, LaVerne Harman, Bernie is preceded in

death by her parents; two brothers, Tony Pitzl and Leo Pitzl; four sisters, Evelyn Hudgens, Johanna Norman, Marie Rickel, and Madeline Niemeyer; and one granddaughter, Renee Schneider-Coats.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021 also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Cancer Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Brett your Mom was a wonderful lady sorry we missed the service just herd about it. I was just talking about her fried chicken that we had that Labor day weekend when you was with Dixie Jam Band many prayers for the family.* ”



**Bobby and Jackie Dean** - September 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. "Bernie" Hartman* ”



**Tom Mallaney** - October 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM

BP

“ *Bob, Carman and family*  
*We are so sorry for your loss, and send love and prayers as you walk through your grief. She had a full life, and a wonderful caring family in you both. May God's presence sustain you with lots of happy memories.* ”

💖 *Love Butch&Pat*

**Butch Pennington** - October 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM

EB

“ *Bernie was such a beautiful woman. I always enjoyed talking with her. Hugs and prayers Debbie and family 🙏🙏🙏* ”

**Emiley Blaie** - October 09, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BB

“ *Bob & Emiley Blair lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. "Bernie" Hartman*



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**Bob & Emiley Blair** - October 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ *Sending prayers to the entire family during this time. I was lucky enough to be able to meet this sweet lady and help take care of her. May she Rest In Peace.*



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**Drew W.** - October 09, 2021 at 08:55 AM

AB

“ *Ashley B. lit a candle in memory of Bernadette M. "Bernie" Hartman*



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**Ashley B.** - October 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM