



Bernice C. Brown

May 3, 1940 - January 7, 2023

Bernice C. Brown, 82, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 7:05 am, Saturday, January 7, 2023 at her residence.

Bernie was born on May 3, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Cornelius and Winnie (Kelderhouse) Sterk. Her family moved to Akron in 1948. She graduated from Akron High School in the class of 1958.

She married on Dec. 4, 1964 to Ted Larry Kuhn. He preceded her on Dec. 6, 1980. She was a longtime member of the Akron United Methodist Church. Bernie met Paul Brown when she worked for Bendix of North Manchester. After a 2 year courtship, they were married on Oct. 26, 1992. She also later worked for Heckman Bindery. Together, Bernie and Paul traveled a lot and enjoyed fishing, notably in Minnesota. She also enjoyed watching all sports. Bernie was also fond of children, especially her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband Paul Brown of Akron; sisters Margaret Tromp, Schererville, Wilma Belsan, Brookfield, Ill., and Cornelia Moore, Akron; brothers Robert and wife Sharon Sterk, Sevierville, Tenn., Bert and wife Theresa Sterk, Akron, and Lee and wife Leta Sterk, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bernie was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Ted Larry Kuhn,

brothers John, Herman, Charles, and Richard and sisters Nellie Mosher, Carrie Koster, Dorothy Sterk, and Nancy Sterk.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 12 noon to 2 pm, Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Akron United Methodist Church or to Gentiva Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice C. Brown



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" was purchased for the family of Bernice C. Brown.



January 13, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Channing and Patsy Utter purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bernice C. Brown.



Channing and Patsy Utter - January 12, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernice C. Brown.* ”



January 11, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *The Norman Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bernice C. Brown.* ”



The Norman Family - January 10, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Troy Sterk - January 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice C. Brown.* ”



January 09, 2023 at 06:06 PM



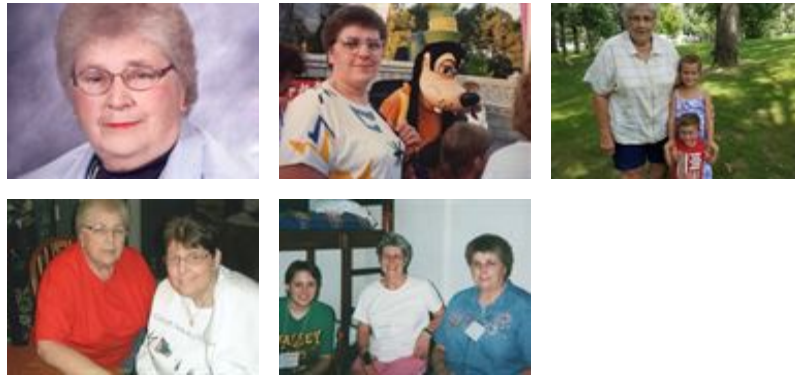
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice C. Brown.*



January 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *So sorry for the Family, Bernie was one of the sweetest women I know. our thoughts and prayers are for her family.*



Jim and Shirley Bickel - January 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM