



Bernadine Theresia Fedewa

June 1, 1926 - November 4, 2024

Bernadine Theresia Fedewa of Grand Ledge, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister passed away November 4, 2024. Bernadine was born June 1, 1926, in Lansing to the late Herman and Josephine (Schaefer) Rademacher. She graduated high School from St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, Class of 1944.

Bernadine met her husband Robert (Bob) at a local barn dance where he and his friend Joe would break up girls sitting together. When the two noticed some young ladies, Joe told Bob "You take the little one, she is my cousin." Sometime later Bob and Bernadine married, and Joe and Winnie also married.

A longtime faithful member of St. Michael Parish in Grand Ledge, Bernadine enjoyed baking and sewing among other favorite pastimes. Her family (and extended family) constantly enjoys an array of homemade cookies, breads, and pies particularly her "famous" chocolate chips cookies and the family's favorite cinnamon rolls that always graced the Christmas Eve table.

The blessed Mother and holy family are very important to Bernadine. As are holidays and other special occasions where family were gathered. Bernadine always looked forward to spending time with her loving family.

Her smiles and kisses will be greatly missed by all who know and love her.

Bernadine is survived by her children: Mary Jane (David) Farrell, John (Ruth) Fedewa, Joseph Fedewa, Ann (Mark) Farrell, and Lee Ann (Jerry) Carpenter; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents, her adoring and loving husband Robert of 56 years, as well as all her siblings.

A special thank you goes out to her son, Mark Farrell for taking such good care of Mom during her stay with you and Annie. During a transition period after a fall that ended her independent living situation. Mark took Mom under his wing and cared for her just like Pa would have done.

A second special thank you goes out to her granddaughter, Myra Fedewa-Dayus for being the only place Grandma was satisfied to be, "If I ever have to go to a home, I want to be with Myra".

The family would like to thank the staff of Harvest Pointe at Thornapple Manor in Hastings for the wonderful care and support they provided for Bernadine for the past year and a half.

And finally, we would like to thank the staff of Elara Caring Hospice for the dedication and care they give their patients.

Bernie loves each and every one of you.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, November 11, 2024; St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge, Father James Eisele presiding. You may watch the funeral mass for Bernadine at 11:00 am Monday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/li>

ve/MBaSwk4zK7E. Rosary will be prayed at 9:30; Visitation from 10-11:00 with Mass celebrated at 11:00. Lunch to follow mass and Rite of Committal will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

Elara Caring Hospice Foundation, PO Box 58, Jackson, MI 49204
<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/elara-caring-hospice-foundation/donate>

Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301
<https://www.dav.org/ways-to-give/>

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.
Share your memories and condolences at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will forever miss you Bernie I will remember those kisses you blew at me and you saying I love you before I walked out of your room. The halls are empty without you coming down the halls to meals and you was waving to say hi. It was an honor to be able to care for you and I will never forget you... I love you Bernie and my heart is with you all*

Nikki - November 11, 2024 at 11:20 AM



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Myra Dayus - November 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *Daniel and Elizabeth with Grandma*



Elizabeth Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 09:52 PM



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Joanna Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM



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Elizabeth Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 07:56 PM



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Myra Dayus - November 10, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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Elizabeth Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 06:50 PM



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Elizabeth Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ Vickie e. F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadine Theresia Fedewa.

Vickie e. F. - November 08, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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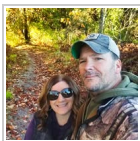
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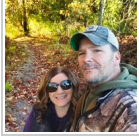
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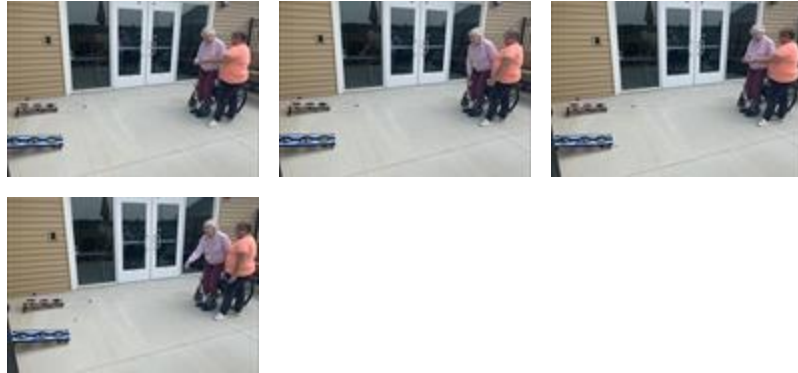
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Myra Fedewa-Dayus - November 08, 2024 at 06:42 AM



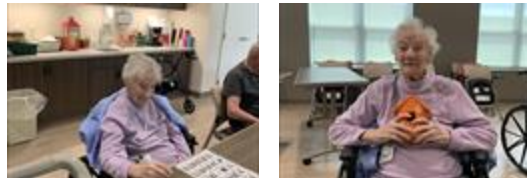
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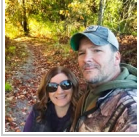
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Myra Dayus - November 07, 2024 at 07:02 PM



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Myra Fedewa-Dayus - November 07, 2024 at 03:50 PM



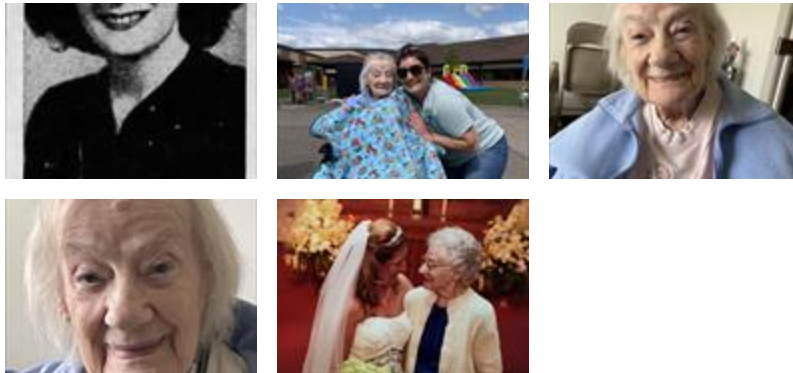
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Myra Fedewa-Dayus - November 07, 2024 at 06:56 AM

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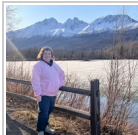
Myra Dayus - November 06, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Brown-Forman Customer Service Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernadine Theresia Fedewa.*



Brown-Forman Customer Service Team - November 06, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *I have more memories of my Grandma Fedewa than I can possibly write out. But one of my absolute favorite memories of her is taking her shopping for a day. I picked her up at 8am and then we went all over Lansing! She got a hot chocolate from Barns and Nobles and was so surprised they gave her whipped cream and sprinkles. Then we went a million other places. At 5pm Grandma was still going! And I was pooped! I had to tell her she wore me out! She was in her 80s then and I was in my 20s! Oh what I would give to take her on a shopping spree again!*

Joanna Fedewa - November 06, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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There was lots of times dad would pick her up on his way to work and drop her off at Meijer. She'd spend over 8 hours in the store shopping and when he'd come back after work to pick her up she'd tell him to go away because she wasn't done yet!! She could out Shop Anyone!! ☐

Myra Dayus - November 06, 2024 at 05:05 PM



She would look everything in the book store when I took her there and tell me stories of anything that she was reminded of. I wish I could remember the names of a set of books in particular. She loved the dresses on the front cover. I bought those books and read them!

Joanna Fedewa - November 10, 2024 at 09:06 PM