



## Bernice Brandner

October 20, 2010

### Obituary of Bernice Brandner

BERNICE (MARKOVETZ) BRANDNER, 81, of Lady Lake, Florida, died Wednesday, October 20, 2010. She was born and raised in Aberdeen, South Dakota prior to living in Hammond, Indiana. She moved to The Villages in 1988 from Munster, Indiana. She was in the choir and was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, Florida. She taught Line Dancing at Spanish Springs; was a former PTA member, Girl Scout Leader and was an active volunteer for All Saints Catholic Church in Hammond Indiana. She enjoyed line dancing, golf, church choir, and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by:

2 Daughters: Karen (Dr. James) Sliwa of Munster, IN

Jeanne (John) Wolsiefer of LaPorte, IN

1 Son: Jim (June) Brandner of Granger, IN

8 Grandchildren: Jenny (Josh) Herold of Munster, IN

Beth (Kenn) Timm of Schererville, IN

Katie Sliwa of Chicago, IL

Molly Sliwa of Munster, IN

Shelly Wolsiefer of Michigan City, IN

David Wolsiefer of LaPorte, IN

Laura Brandner of Alameda, CA

Eric Brandner of West Lafayette, IN

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ray; son, David; parents, Rose & Adolph Markovetz; and 2 sisters, Louise and Mary Jean.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL. A visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a Wake Service at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 25, 2010 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Timothy Choir, St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159; or to Ronald McDonald House, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

## Visitation

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## Services

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## Interment

Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL

## Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Bernice and Ray Brandner: Bernice's unexpected and untimely passing saddens me deeply. My heartfelt condolences to each of you. Aunt Viola Wieser from Rosholt, South Dakota told me about Bernice's death when I arrived there for a brief and rare get-together with Viola on 10/25/2010. I had hoped to see Bernice next spring, as she had invited me to visit with her in Lady Lake. It grieves me deeply to know she is no longer a part of my life and I will miss her very much as the days, months, and years go by. We used to see each other during summer visits to Aberdeen through the years. We always stopped at Rose and Duffy's and then went to Ipswich and to Rosholt during each visit. Bernice was such a wonderfully pleasant, inspirational and lovely cousin - and she and Ray had come to visit me in 1995 in Bremerton, Washington during the summer they toured the state capitols. With prayers and deepest sympathy in the loss of Bernice, Ann Zimmerman (cousin) (and daughter of Agnes Behselich Zimmerman) 140 Sunset Place Sequim, Washington 98382 (new address as of June 2010)

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**Ann Zimmerman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will not see me, so you must have faith. I wait for the time when we can soar together again, both aware of each other. Until then, live your life to its fullest and when you need me, just whisper my name in your heart, ...I will be there. ~~Emily Dickinson Our thoughts and prayers to everyone who knew and loved Mrs. Brandner. We love you, Jeanne.

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**Nila and Rudie Slaughter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We want to express our dearest sympathies to Karen, Jim, and Jeanie and your families on the passing of your mom. I was very fortunate to grow up on Bauer Street (Hamond In) and personally know your mom. She was a very kind and sweet person. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Kathy

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**Kathy McBride & Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Sliwa & Family: Though we can't be there in person, know we are thinking of and praying for you all. And, we're sending hugs from Indiana!

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**Stacey Kauffman & Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Karen & Jim, We learned from David's mom about the passing of Karen's mother. We are saddened to hear this news, and want you to know that we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We wish we could be there to express our condolences personally. In any case, we wish you peace and many good memories of Karen's mother. David & Cindy

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**David & Cindy Mick** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Brandner: I had the pleasure of meeting you at the weddings of Jenny and Beth. Oh, how they loved their Grandma! You can carry to the Throne of God the joy and wonderful job you did in raising Karen. Jesus and Mary are so proud of her ministry in education. Rest in Peace as you now are in the New and Eternal Jerusalem. Chet Nordyke

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**Chet Nordyke** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you, Grandma. You will be dearly missed, but I am so thankful to have had you in my life for as long as I did.*

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**Jenny Herold** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernice Brandner*

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