



Bernadine B. Howe

December 31, 1925 - April 1, 2023

Bernadine Betty (Brown) Howe, 97, of Rockford passed away on April 1, 2023 at the IOOF Home in Mason City.

A funeral service will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 with a one-hour prior visitation.

Visitation will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Bernadine Betty (Brown) Howe, daughter of Hugo and Hazel Clark Brown was born on December 31, 1925 in Floyd County. She attended country school where her sister Norma was her teacher. Bernadine graduated from Floyd School in 1942 and then attended the American Institute of Business College in Des Moines. Following college, Bernadine worked at Salisbury in Charles City. Bernadine married Walter Howe on September 22, 1945. After they were married, Walt and Bernadine began farming south of Charles City. In 1953 they moved North of Rockford where they continued dairy farming until retirement.

Bernadine was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Rockford, the Ruth Circle & Guild, Rockford Women's Club and served as a volunteer at Rockford Fossil Park. Bernadine's greatest treasure was spending time with her kids,

grandkids and great-grandkids.

Bernadine is survived by her children, Denny Howe, Mason City, Jim (Rhonda) Howe, Rockford, Janelle (Dana) Larson, Rudd, Diane Howe, Rockford, Kathy (Bryan) Hobbs, Rudd. Fifteen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, daughter Julaine Farrell, son-in-law Kenny Farrell, daughter-in-law Jenetta Howe, daughter-in-law Diane Howe, two sisters Norma Birkholtz and Shirley Temple, two brothers Veryl and Eldon Brown and one grandson Ronnie Howe.

We would like to thank the staff at the IOOF Home for all their care and compassion for Bernadine during her stay there and the kindness extended to our family.

Fullerton Funeral Home 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 641-423-8676 www.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Memory Garden

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family, neighbors so many years ago. Bernadine was blessed with a long life and a large extended family.*

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“ *We all knew that Bernadine was not doing well, she received her Easter early, what a dear soul. She and I and many young mothers were in the same morning Bible Study of Zion, the Deborah Circle, she had a calm and gracious demeanor. Thanks be to God she is now at peace. God Bless donna*

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