



Bernadette Westholder (Dade)

August 16, 1925 - May 7, 2019

Bernadette Westholder (Dade) ---died May 7, 2019 after a brief illness, in Fort Collins, CO. She was born in Green Bay Wisconsin on August 16, 1925. She graduated from Green Bay West High School in 1942. She then relocated to Milwaukee, WI where she worked at the Kearney Trecker Corp., a Milwaukee war plant during WWII, from 1942 until 1945.

She relocated to Rockford, IL, where she attended St. Anthony's School of Nursing, graduated in 1948 and continued her nursing career until she retired in 1987. She lived in Rockford, IL until 2008, when she relocated to Fort Collins, CO to live with her son, Andrew.

She was married to Joseph M. Westholder on November 26, 1949 and they raised 5 children. She was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cubs.

She is predeceased by her husband, Joseph, her mother and father (Andrew & Emily Spang) brothers Owen and Eric Spang. She is survived by her 5 children- sons, Joseph (Kathy) Westholder, Kevin (Barbara) Westholder, and Andrew Westholder; daughters Patricia (Stephen) Bertrand and Maureen (William, dec'd) McDevitt and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews .

A Requiem Mass will be said on Saturday, May 11th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Isidore

the Farmer Roman Catholic Church in Watkins, CO, followed by burial in the St. Isidore cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Pathways of Northern Colorado -
305 Carpenter Road Fort Collins, CO 80525

Previous Events

Requiem Mass

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (MT)

Saint Isadore the Farmer Roman Catholic Church
32100 E. Colfax Service Road
Watkins, CO 80137

Tribute Wall



“ *By Patrick O'Reilly
Wonderful Mother
God made me a wonderful mother
A mother that never grows old
He made her smile of the sunshine
And he mounded her heart of pure gold
In her eyes He placed bright shinning stars
In her cheeks fair roses you see
God made a wonderful mother
And gave that dear Mother to me.*

Pat I read this and thought of our mothers. I so wish I could be there, but just know my heart is with you. And mastering this site as simple as it seems was only for you. Love my dear friend. Yvonne

Yvonne - May 10, 2019 at 03:25 PM



Grandma Bernie you were loving grandma since 1979!!! I'll never forget our sleepover with coal bear my lab Chow in my old bedroom!!! I love going spring Garden Diner with you and Russ and having Culver's at your old house!!! I pray that you're in heaven rest in peace Isle of Palms of Jesus hands and surrounded by the guardian angels!!! I will always carry a special place in my golden heart for you until we meet at the end of the world!!! Love always~!! Princess Heidi your granddaughter forever!!! God bless you my loving Grandma BERNIE!!! XOXOXOXO

Princess Heidi - May 11, 2019 at 04:57 PM



I knew Bernie from Rockford Memorial Hospital. Didn't work with her, but our lockers were next to each other for years. Always had a good time talking. I could tell she was a very caring person. I'm sorry for your loss.

Ann Redding - May 13, 2019 at 10:26 PM

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Can't believe my father, her husband for 25 years, wasn't even mentioned. How petty and childish. Hope no one treats anyone in your family that way.

Terry Dade - September 19, 2019 at 11:49 AM