



Bernice Cathyrin Simmermaker

February 19, 1930 - December 20, 2022

Bernice Cathyrin Simmermaker, 92, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at 10:49 am on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, Illinois, with her family by her side. She was born February 19, 1930, in Bath, Illinois, to Gordon and Bertha (Staging) Hardin.

Bernice grew up in Kilbourne, Illinois, on her family's farm. She attended school in Bath and received her Nursing Degree from Illinois College. She married Loren Simmermaker on September 1, 1953. She loved being a nurse, the farm where she grew up and her family. She was fond of horses and animals. She was soft spoken and enjoyed taking trips with Loren.

Bernice is survived by her three sons, Gary Simmermaker of Kilbourne, Darrell (wife Tina) Simmermaker of Springfield, Illinois, and Roger (wife Gladys) Simmermaker of Orlando, Florida; her grandchildren, Cate, Bethany, Andruw, Dakota and Faithe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren, on November 10, 2015.

A private family graveside will be held at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia, Illinois, with Pastor Rob Gallion officiating.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Bernice's family with final arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view her online obituary,

share memories and also condolences with her family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Ridge Cemetery

Virginia, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernice was such a sweet lady. Always had a smile on her face. I will miss her.*

tricia ruppel - December 30, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernice Simmermaker*



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ *Thank you, Mother, for the enduring morals you instilled in me consistent with your values of caring and support for others deserving of your love and kindness. You were a true Angel on earth. You have been and will always be a guiding light of love and compassion for authentic and genuine people who deserve your love and gratitude. I will never forget you, and you will forever be remembered and missed in my heart. I know you are now in Heaven with the Lord. May God Bless You and Keep you, for ever and ever.*

Roger Simmermaker - December 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM