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Bernetta Ann Borneman (Ameel), age 83, of Marine City passed away on January 25th, 2025. She was born in St. Clair, MI on September 15th, 1941, to the late Bernard and Anita Ameel. Bernetta was a graduate of Marine City High School. She married her high school sweetheart Joseph E. Borneman on March 11th, 1961. Bernetta was a long-time member of the (previous) First United Methodist Church of Marine City. She was active in her church as a volunteer and church circle group. After the church closed, Bernetta (and Joe) became members of St. John's United Church of Christ in Marine City. Bernetta also loved and valued the time spent with special friends in her Bible Study group.

Bernetta was a retired homemaker. In earlier years, she worked as a secretary, at her uncle's flower shop, and in the bakery/deli all in Marine City, where she met numerous friends and people throughout her years of employment. Prior to retirement she volunteered her services in the community. She enjoyed her life living on the river with her husband and raising their two children. Bernetta also looked after and cared for her late mother-in-law for many years, who also lived in the "little house" on their property. Bernetta loved her time spent with neighbors who eventually became like family to her. She cherished spending time with family/friends, and having fun with her grandchildren, niece/nephew, and all the children and adults she loved. Prior to her mobility issues, she enjoyed tap dancing with the seniors and baton twirling. She loved singing and led an active life with Barbershopper's and Sweet Adelines.

Bernetta practiced daily devotional readings and personal journaling for years. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and "scratch offs". She and Joe loved going to the casino and playing slots and Keno with her brother and sister-in-law.

Bernetta will be remembered for her kindness, big heart, and empathy for others...



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often putting others needs before her own. In addition, people will remember her for the numerous nicknames she accumulated over the years. She was known as: Nett, Bernie, Nettie, Nemit, Auntie B, Mrs. B, Buns, and Diaps (all names out of love).

Bernetta will be forever loved and missed by everyone who knew her.

Bernetta was preceded in death by many family members and friends. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Joseph E. Borneman, daughter Carrie (Jeff) Taylor, son Joseph D. Borneman, granddaughter Gabrielle Borneman, grandson Joseph "Hunter" Borneman, brother Richard (Nancy) Ameel, sister-in-law Joan Taylor. She is also survived by a close nephew Mark Ameel and his family. She was preceded in death by her niece/God-daughter Jennifer Ameel.

Bernetta was blessed to have bonus grandchildren and great-grandchildren in her life: Colette (Joe) Kaiser, Jessica (Jake) Alessandri son: Levi , Anna (Trevor) Brown and son: Walker. In addition, there are others she considered family: "The Sweets".

Several nieces, nephews, many cousins, and special friends will always be carried in her heart.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, Marine City. The family will receive visitors from 10 - 11 a.m. prior to service.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



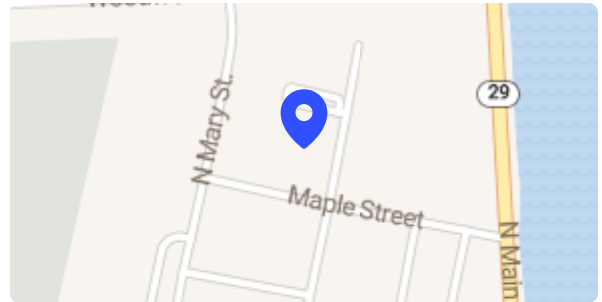
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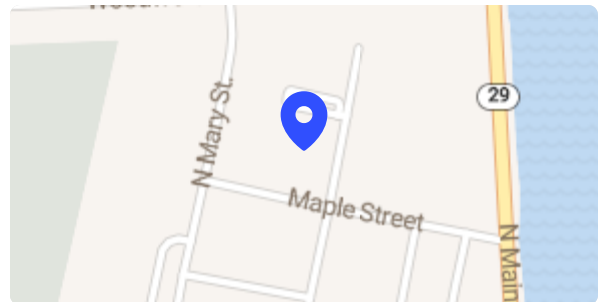
Memorial Gathering

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 29, 2025
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **St. John's United Church of Christ**
527 N. William St., Marine City MI 48039



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Cemetery Details

- 📍 Cremation



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GP

Georgia And Mike Phelan posted:

We are so sorry we can't be with Joe, Carrie and Joey tomorrow at Bernetta's service. We both have so many fun and wonderful memories of times spent together at barbershop events! And my kids will always remember Bernetta from her days at the bakery :-). She was truly a kind and wonderful soul - rest in God's peace.

March 28 at 6:35 PM

CT

Carrie Taylor May 17 at 4:17 PM

Thank you from the Borneman Family

RS

Richard Schlottman posted:

A wonderful friend with whom I have shared a lot of good memories with her and Joe. Rest in the arms of our Lord dear one. Joe, and family, may God comfort you during your loss. Rick Schlottman

January 31 at 7:59 AM

CT

Carrie Taylor February 1 at 1:53 PM

Thank you so much. ~ The Borneman's

SW

Susan Carrier-Winzer posted:

Keeping you all in our warmest thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Bernetta. ❤️🕊️ Chuck and Susie (Finnigan) Winzer

January 28 at 8:21 AM

CT

Carrie Taylor January 28 at 10:52 AM

Thank you. ~ The Borneman's



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DS

Dottie Kearns Stueckroth posted:

I graduated with Bernetta. Although I moved away I hold fond memories of Bernetta back when. Rest in peace, my friend.

January 28 at 8:06 AM

CT

Carrie Taylor January 28 at 10:47 AM

Thank you. ~ The Borneman's

CM

Cindy Mccollister posted:

I met Bernetta many years ago at the IGA. She was sweet, honest, caring & empathetic and I was honored to call her my friend. We enjoyed playing jokes on each other and would laugh so hard we had tears! We lost touch through the years and I'll always regret that. She was there for me through one of the hardest times of my life. I was out of commission and I received a beautiful card from her everyday until I was better, she connected & understand what I was going through when many didn't understand. She was there for me for the happiest days as well...her & the girls from the bakery/deli threw me a surprise bridal shower, I was speechless at the kindness. The thing that made Bernetta light up the most when we talked was her family! Her Joe, Carrie & Joey, she adored them, it was beautiful to hear of the kind of love. I have joy knowing that one day we will connect again in heavenly peace. My deepest sympathy to her Joe, Carrie & Joey and their families 🙏❤️

January 28 at 7:37 AM

CT

Carrie Taylor January 30 at 9:25 AM

Thank you so much. ~ The Borneman's

RU

Russell January 29 at 3:49 PM

She was a grade but she was really nice to us underclass mates and was a really good friend to me also here husband is a great guy so sorry for your loss To you and your son

CT

Carrie Taylor January 28 at 10:46 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's



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JS

Jill Scheel posted:

One of the first people I met moving to MC almost 50 years ago. Her listening ear and her loving heart are what I remember most. God Bless her and her loving family. Till we meet again my friend.....



January 28 at 6:38 AM



Carrie Taylor January 28 at 10:49 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's

RY

Robin Yokom posted:

The day I saw how deeply devoted Bernetta was in her faith, was on September 11, 2001. She was at the church making calls to members and members' families reaching out to raise so many affected by the tragic events in prayer. Bernetta was always a bright beacon that this world will sorely miss. Rest well, dear lady.

January 27 at 2:39 PM



Carrie Taylor January 28 at 4:32 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's

JS

Janet Silk posted:

I was just thinking about Bernetta and Joe a few days ago. It must have been her saying goodbye! I became friends with her when her mom and dad lived at Mallards Landing. She was a good and attentive daughter and I respected her for that! She was always good for a laugh and sang her heart out at our great Christmas parties. She was supportive during the down times in my life and when my partner passed away. I will always remember her with great memories, and I'm also honored that she liked a photo I took of her folks so much that she had it put on their tombstone. Rest well Bernetta.

January 27 at 11:01 AM



Carrie Taylor January 28 at 4:34 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's



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SM

Shannon Myers posted:

Mrs. Borneman was such a kind person. She was a wonderful friend to my mom, Sandie Bassett. I can remember going to her home as a child, feeling very welcomed and having a great time on the beach. She always had a big smile and great snacks for my sister and I. In later years, I recall walking in on many bible study sessions - some studying....but lots of laughing and chit-chat too! Sandie & Bernetta together again.

January 27 at 10:53 AM

CT

Carrie Taylor February 3 at 11:56 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's

LK

Lou Anne Kaufman February 2 at 9:08 AM

We are so sorry to hear this news. Bernetta was such a wonderful person. We have so many great memories of Bernetta & Joe through the years. Though we've lost touch, we still consider them great forever friends. Lou Anne & Brian

CT

Carrie Taylor February 1 at 1:55 PM

Thank you. ~ The Borneman's

BJ

Bill Joure January 30 at 10:47 AM

I have known Bernetta for nearly eighty years. We were neighbors on William Street in the 1940's. She was always a warm friendly person. I will miss her. My condolences to Joe and family. Bill Joure

CT

Carrie Taylor January 30 at 5:52 AM

Thank you. ~ The Borneman's

RF

Russell Furtw January 30 at 3:33 AM

Joe sorry to hear the lost of your beloved wife of many years also the mother of Joe she was a year ahead of Mary and Me she was always really easy to talk to very friendly may she res in RIP with God Rusty ad Mary

CT

Carrie Taylor January 28 at 4:36 AM

Thank you for your kind words. ~ The Borneman's



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernetta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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