



Bernice Blackmore

October 2, 1933 - March 7, 2014

Ethel "Bernice" Blackmore, 80, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2014 surrounded by her loving family at The Kingston of Perrysburg. She was born on October 2, 1933 to James and Leah (Hounsell) Gulliver in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Bernice worked for Ayers Department Store in St. John's for 6 years. She met her husband Harold while he was serving in the US ARMY in Canada. They married August 12, 1958 and enjoyed 55 years together. Bernice and Harold moved to South Toledo, where they raised their 3 children.

Bernice was known for her beautiful flower gardens in her yard, especially her roses. She loved being outside in the sunshine, swimming in her pool, working in her garden and strolling down the street to the neighborhood garage sales. She also loved playing slot machines and playing BINGO every Friday night. Bernice was a wonderful babysitter and child care provider to many families for over 30 years.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Harold, daughter Debera Hartman, and sons Robert (Janet) and Douglas (Christine) Blackmore; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; sister Melvia Wadden and brothers Jim (Vivian), Reginald and Ira Gulliver. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Fred, Jean, Dorothy and Jack.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 11 from 2-8 p.m. The funeral will be held at Coyle on Thursday, March 13 at 10 a.m. with Pastor John Bell from Bethel Lutheran

Church presiding. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park. Those wishing to donate in Bernice's memory can contribute to Bethel Lutheran Church, 1853 South Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43609.

The family wants to thank the staff at The Kingston of Perrysburg Rehabilitation Center for their loving support in caring for Bernice.

Please view Bernice's tribute video, share a memory, and leave a sympathy message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
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Funeral

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FD

“ *My name is Frances Dawa I had the pleasure of meeting Bernice on xmas eve in 1982. Debbie and Mark were our next door neighbor in Phoenix AZ. The sweetest lady we ever met
ay God give you strength and know that we I will keep all of your family in my prayers. Love The Dawa Family*

Fran Dawa - April 04, 2014 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ *Dear Harold & family;
It was with deep sadness I read of Bernice's passing in The Telegram here in St. John's. Bernice and I lived only a few doors apart on Beaumont Street and worked together at Ayers Dept. Store in 1956 when I was there part time. Also double dated with you both with one of your Army buddies. A warm and kind woman and I feel blessed to have known Bernice and shared those times with you both so long ago, wonderful memories!
Deepest sympathy.
Marion Chafe*

Marion Chafe - March 15, 2014 at 02:48 PM

KS

“ *Bob and Janet: This is the part of life we wish to avoid. However, she will always be a part of you and your family. Cherish her memories. Kurt and Mary Ann Schuster*

Kurt Schuster - March 13, 2014 at 08:40 PM

MM

“ I am so very saddened to hear of Bernice's passing. My prayers are with you Harold, your children and all of your family as you deal with this tremendous loss. God Bless.
Your neighbor, MaryAnn

MaryAnn Mills - March 13, 2014 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Doug & Christine

Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. The video tribute was very nice. Joe & Beth Beham

Joe Beham - March 12, 2014 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ Brenda and I were very saddened to hear of Aunt Bernice's passing
Deepest sympathy to you and your beautiful family!

God Bless and take care!

Don and Brenda

Brenda (Gulliver) Mallard - March 12, 2014 at 11:51 AM

DA

“ To Harold and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time
Brother Reg and family

Darlene - March 12, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DA

“ TO Uncle Harold and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all today
May Aunt Bernice rest in peace
Darlene and family

Darlene - March 12, 2014 at 10:07 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 11, 2014 at 08:49 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 11, 2014 at 05:01 AM

BM

Beautiful tribute video...very touching!

God Bless

Brenda and Don

Brenda (Gulliver) Mallard - March 12, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Bernice Blackmore.*



March 10, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Catherine Sanders purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Bernice Blackmore.*



Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Catherine Sanders - March 09, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Uncle Harold, Debbie, Doug, Bob and families. Sorry to hear of Aunt Bernice's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I remember when we vacationed in Toledo many years ago and had such fun with you all and always had a chance to see Aunt Bernice when she was home for a visit. God Bless you all.*
Jackie

Jackie Reid - March 09, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time! I only ever met Aunt Bernice once as a young child at nan and pops (Reg and Mil), and her picture is just like I remember her, my condolences Renee (Sharon's Daughter)*

renee skinner - March 08, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Blackmore.*



March 08, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *I am sad to hear of Bernice passing. I knew she was very ill at the time of Randy and Jody's wedding. From what I read and what Randy has shared with me that she was a wonderful woman and had a good life. It is always difficult to lose a loved one no matter age or degree of illness. My sympathy to Bob, Janet, Randy and Jody.*

Helyn Carr - March 08, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ *UNCLE HAROLD ,, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF AUNT BERNICE S PASSING ,,MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU ,,, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ,, GO OUT TO YOU ,, I WISH WE WERE A BIT CLOSER TO YOU , AT THIS SAD TIME ,, REST IN PEACE AUNT BERNICE ,, YOU WILL BE MISSED ,,LORRAINE WALSH GULLIVER AND FAMILY ,,*

LORRAINE WALSH - March 08, 2014 at 08:20 PM