



## Bernice A. Benedict

August 2, 1927 - April 30, 2009

Bernice A. Benedict, 81, of 1013 Mihill Avenue, Fond du Lac, passed over at her home surrounded by her family on Thursday, April 30, 2009. She was happiest when helping others. Her kindness and giving heart knew no bounds. She was born on August 2, 1927, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Joseph J. and Margaret A. Schraven Casper. Bea is survived by four children: Diane Benedict of Sedona, Arizona, Jane (Ted) Hughes of Greenville, Faye Gilson of Fond du Lac, Tim (Betty) Benedict of Fond du Lac; three grandchildren: Christopher (Angela Bera) Gilson of Fond du Lac, Joseph (Andrea) Benedict of Campbellsport, Tony Benedict of Fond du Lac; one great-granddaughter, Kylie Benedict; two step-grandchildren: Jenny (Patrick) McMahon of Fond du Lac, Emily (Tim) Baumhardt of Eden; four step-great-grandchildren: Lilly and Owen Baumhardt of Eden, Molly, and Colin McMahon of Fond du Lac; and a brother, Pete (Vi) Casper of Fond du Lac. She is further survived by her best friend, Sucharda Yazdani and daughters, Sara and Lova and longtime friend, Nick Staggs. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert on August 21, 1981; two sisters: Elvira (Fred) Quasius, Marie (Phil) Kiefer; and a brother, Ray Casper. It was her wish that there be no visitation or funeral. A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be determined. The following poem which she asked to be read just prior to her passing says it all. When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set on me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little – but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember

the love that we once shared; miss me – but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, a step on the road home. Author unknown Memorials are appreciated to St. Agnes Hospice Home of Hope. Many thanks to the staff who visited her and for their loving support.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ To the family of Bea Benedict you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Bea. She will be greatly missed. I got to know her through her sister Elvira who had passed on. Bea ordered farm fresh eggs from me. She was always a pleasure to talk to and a special lady. I am sure she is one of God's Angels now.

Leasa Lefeber - May 20, 2009 at 09:11 PM

CF

“ Aunt Bee will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all in this hard time.  
Carol Fortunato daughter of Merlin Salzwedel and Marion Salzwedel(Benedict)

Carol Fortunato - May 03, 2009 at 07:57 PM

CL

“ I knew had the chance to meet Bee but my grandmother (Marion Salzwedel) my mother (Carol Fortuanto Maiden name Salzwedel) has many great memories. We will all keep the family in our prayers

Carol, Tina, Emeral, and David Lee - May 03, 2009 at 07:53 PM

JR

“ Tim & Betty two of the greatest friends and riding partners God could provide. Only tears could write these words. Diane, Jane and Faye our condolences to you and your families.

Jeff & Raelynn - May 03, 2009 at 07:36 PM

MV

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Mary Regina Zwicker Valtierra - May 03, 2009 at 02:12 PM

MW

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Mary Regina Zwicker Valtierra of Fond du Lac, WI - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Lindsay - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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MK

“ Bea, you are now an angel in heaven. You have left many dear memories in my heart and I rest with the thought that we will all be together someday. In God's arms may you have peace and comfort. Maryann

Maryann Klimas - May 02, 2009 at 07:43 PM

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**Maryann Klimas of Fond du Lac, WI** - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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*Love, Lindsay*

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**Lindsay** - January 01, 1753 at 06:24 PM