



Bernice L. Anderson

January 2, 1925 - September 25, 2022

Bernice Lucille Anderson was born on January 2, 1925 to William and Augusta (Ahrens) Koch at the family farm north of Deshler, Nebraska. She passed away at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at the age of 97 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Bernice was baptized on January 11, 1925 and confirmed May 29, 1938 at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Deshler, Nebraska. She married Floyd Anderson of Ong, Nebraska on January 16, 1949 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bernice graduated from Deshler High School with the class of 1942. She then completed the American Technical Society Certificate of Proficiency on February 17, 1943. She worked at the Deshler Broom Factory and then during the war years at the Bruning & Fairmont Air Bases. After the war, she moved to Lincoln, Nebraska and worked for a furniture store.

After her marriage to Floyd, they moved to the family farm near Ong, Nebraska and started a family, raising 5 sons. She was a farm wife and a wonderful cook. She sewed clothes for her boys and then in her later years patched jeans for her sons and grandchildren. She enjoyed making quilts and quiet books for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also pieced tops for the church ladies to tie to be sent overseas.

Bernice was a member of the Ong Women's Club and held many offices. She was also a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Her church life and faith were her support, especially in her later years.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; husband Floyd Anderson; brother Wilbert Koch; sister Ruth (Koch) Fintel and her husband Eldon; and grandson-in-law Jeremy Fischer.

She is survived by her sons Floyde (Donna) Anderson of Ong, Nebraska, Dr. Kenneth (Debbra) Anderson of Ravenna, Nebraska, Rolland (Leslie) Anderson of Ong, Nebraska, Curtis (Linda) Anderson of Chandler, Arizona, and Robert Anderson of Ong, Nebraska; grandchildren Jonathan Anderson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Colonel Lorren D. (Major MacKenzie) Anderson of Vacaville, California, Timothy (Lindsay) Anderson of Sutton, Nebraska, Christopher (Sarah) Anderson of Omaha, Nebraska, Kenneth II (Dr. Beckie) Anderson of Agra, Kansas, Kevin (Jackie) Anderson of Kansas City, Missouri, David Anderson of Ravenna, Nebraska, Eric Anderson of Ravenna, Nebraska, Allen Anderson of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Sarah (Matthew) Wattier of Lincoln, Nebraska; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was proud of her children and grandchildren and their accomplishments.

A Funeral Service for Bernice was held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor James Moll presided over the Funeral Service. Stanley Johnson accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Rock Of Ages," "I Am But A Stranger Here," and "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers included Timothy Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Kenneth Anderson II, Allen Anderson, Jonathan Anderson, and Colonel Lorren D. Anderson. Honorary pallbearers included Lindsay Anderson, Sarah Anderson,

Dr. Beckie Anderson, Sarah Wattier, Matthew Wattier, Kevin Anderson, Jackie Anderson, MacKenzie Anderson, David Anderson, and Eric Anderson.

A Graveside Service was held in the Ong Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

Cemetery Details

Ong Cemetery

Ong, NE 68452

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
402 W Murray St
Shickley, NE 68436

Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 29, 2022 at 03:26 PM

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“ Bernice, Ruth and my dad Arnold Koch went to St Peters school during the 30s when life was very hard. He told the story of another cousin Phyllis who had told him she was still hungry at lunch. He said you should go ask Ruth and Bernice if they had anything extra. If memory serves they shared one of their sandwiches that day. I believe one of Bernice's "gifts" was this continual sharing of herself with family and friends. Let's celebrate this reunion of Floyde and Bernice and Christ Jesus.

Steve Koch - September 28, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ God Bless Bernice. What a wonderful life she led and a beautiful family left to carry her memories and traditions forward. Sending our love and condolences to all of the family. Love, Sherri and Frank

sherri labeledz - September 28, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Jim & Pam Norquest

Pam Norquest - September 27, 2022 at 02:09 PM