

**Bernadine Isabelle  
Coenen, 83**

**Dec. 10, 1933 - Dec. 3, 2017**



**HARLAN** – Bernadine Isabelle Coenen was born December 10, 1933, in Harlan, the daughter of Bernard and Agatha Gertrude Pauley. Bernadine received her education in the schools near her home and graduated from St. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Defiance with the class of 1952. She was united in marriage to Ivo Coenen August 27, 1956, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Defiance and she began her career as a homemaker and farmer's wife. She enjoyed life on the farm vegetable gardening, canning, butchering chickens, selling eggs and cream, and milking cows. She will be remembered for her homemade bread and rolls. She also enjoyed socializing, talking on the phone and taking trips to the casino. She never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone. Her favorite television shows were Wheel of Fortune, Dancing With the Stars, The Voice, and The Bold and the Beautiful. Reading the newspaper and following Iowa and Iowa State football were also favorite pastimes for her. She was a member of a card club and played Rummy, Pitch and Euchre.

Bernadine passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017, at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan at the age of eighty-three.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ivo; one son, Darrell; one daughter, Diane; and one step-grandson, Nick; one brother, Jim; one sister, Blanche.

Survivors include: two sons, Randal and his wife, Lila, and Robert and his wife, Melanie; one daughter, Nancy and her husband, Jeff; six grandchildren, Russell and his wife, Penni, Ryan, Rachel, Brian and his wife, Kelsey, Trevor, and Kristy and her husband, Josh; two step grandchildren: Eric and Ann; six great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; one brother, Ervin and his wife, Thelma; one brother-in-law, Dwight; other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 A.M., Thursday, December 7, 2017, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Fr. John Frost served as Celebrant of the Mass with burial in the Harlan Cemetery in Harlan. Organist John Rosman provided accompaniment for soloist Maryalyce Dotzler. Kathy Hull and Janice Schmitz served as lectors, Bernadine's grandchildren served as gift bearers, Liam Hurley, Lauren Gaul and Brett Heese served as altar servers, and Kathy Hull and Connie Kohles served as Eucharistic Ministers. Serving as pallbearers were Jim Zimmerman, Trevor Koenck, Triston Coenen, Josh Anderson, Brian Shelton, Ryan Coenen and Russ Coenen. Wednesday's services included a Prayer Service at 6 P.M. led by Fr. John Frost. The family invited everyone to return to the church for fellowship and lunch provided by the Altar Guild and Staley's. The Huebner Funeral Home in Denison, was in charge of arrangements.

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