



Bernadine M. Goskoski

August 21, 1925 - November 13, 2013

Bernadine "Bernie" M. Goskoski age 88 of Orland Park died suddenly on Nov. 13, 2013. Loving wife of 40 years to John "Jack" Goskoski. Mother of David (Laura Pager) Kelpsas of Chicago, Bruce (Kate Rowles) Kelpsas of Oregon & Barry (Angel) Kelpsas of Wheaton, IL. Grandmother of Tim, Amy, Amanda & Brent. Great-grandmother of Erica, Josie, Jamie & Tyler. Preceded by her daughter-in-law Judy Kelpsas. Retired in 1982 after 16 years of service at Amphenol in Cicero, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to South Suburban Humane Society, 1103 W. End Ave., Chicago Heights, IL 60411. Services are private. Arrangements handled by Heartland Memorial Center. For info or to sign the guestbook heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dear Dave, Laura, Tim, Amy, and family -
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom and grandmother. Having recently lost my mom, I know how difficult this can be. I hope you can all find comfort with each other. I only met Bernie once, long ago at Dave's home, but I remember her warmly. Take good care of yourselves and each other. Love, Sandy Dellutri

Sandy - November 22, 2013 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ Dear David and Laura and family, Marco and I are thinking of you during this sad time. I only met Bernie a few times but I greatly admired her style and joie de vivre. Sending hugs and warm wishes. Love, Rena and Marco

Rena Cotsones - November 15, 2013 at 10:57 AM

LP

“ Bernie was really a force of nature. She was a powerful woman and exemplified grace and kindness. I've nothing but goodness in my heart when I think of her. She will be missed by her family and friends. We are all a little lost without her.

Laura Pager - November 15, 2013 at 10:49 AM

 Tim
Kelsas

“ Gram. I miss you dearly and celebrating your life is in the forefront of my mind. I believe in carrying forward your energy in my actions and words and thinking, and so I will not unravel the integration of your ideas and thoughts and energy I have adopted from you in my 44 years. I will never forget the boating, the fishing, the station wagon, the Berwyn house, the Amphenol samples you gave me to play with when I was a kid, the sunflower seeds always in some kind of big container on a table on the first floor, the laughs, the tickles, the love, the care and attention. You taught me to be tough and matter-of-fact and appropriately focused on the black & white of many issues. I will never forget learning about my impudence as a young child at Christmas throwing your camera across the room and only then realizing what I was doing and turning to look at your face which I knew would be scolding and you just calmly said to me, "Timmy, I think you should be much more respectful." That made a difference to me for the rest of my life, and I am far better as a person because of you and your wisdom and candor.

Tim Kelsas - November 13, 2013 at 08:19 PM

MD

My thoughts of life and death and everything in between get reexamined whenever I hear of a heartfelt loss...as you ponder this deep deep parting you can rest assured she added beauty and grace and humor to all she met including me! Peace to you and yours...

Maggie Daniels - November 18, 2013 at 02:55 PM