



## Bernetta Pudenz

December 4, 1918 - February 12, 2015

Bernetta Pudenz, age 96, of Pocahontas, Iowa died February 12, 2015 in Pocahontas.

Funeral mass will take place Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Burial will be in the St. Columbkille Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, February 16, 2015 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina with a rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Bernetta Mary Naberhaus was born December 4, 1918 in Carroll County. She was raised and educated in the Mount Carmel area. Bernetta was united in marriage to Raymond "Ray" J. Pudenz on November 25, 1947. They spent their entire married life together on a farm west of Pocahontas. Ray passed away in 2001.

Bernetta was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. She was a member of the Catholic Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary. Much of her spare time was spent sewing children's clothes for missions, making rosaries for missions and sewing quilt blocks for Freedom Quilts.

Survivors include her children: Ron (Carolyn) Pudenz of Pocahontas, Iowa;

Ralph Pudenz of Pocahontas, Iowa; Marita Wile of Minburn, Iowa; Pat (Karl) Hollman of Burnside, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Cindy Pudenz of Storm Lake, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. Survivors also include siblings: Ann Lappe; Norbert (Marcella) Naberhaus; and Mary Ann Naberhaus all of Carroll County; sister-in-law, Ruth Naberhaus of Scranton; and many nephews and nieces.

Bernetta was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Anna Naberhaus; husband, Ray; son, Melvin; son-in-law, Rick Wile; granddaughter, Valerie Hollman; siblings: Maurice Naberhaus, Laura Brueggen, Wilfred Naberhaus, Leonora Rothmeyer, Leo Naberhaus, Joe Naberhaus, and Eugene Naberhaus.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
First Street  
Varina, IA 50593  
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

### Rosary

FEB 16. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Varina, IA 50593  
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### Vigil Service

FEB 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Varina, IA 50593  
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## Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Interment

FEB 17 (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pudenz family so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful LADY & a very nice neighbor. Ralph, you were always so good to your Mom. Loved seeing you when we came to Varina for Memorial Day. Prayers to all of you Jack & Norma Fitzgerald

Norma Fitzgerald - February 25, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Bernetta Pudenz



John and Connie Demers - February 17, 2015 at 07:39 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 16, 2015 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso lit a candle in memory of Bernetta Pudenz



Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso - February 15, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CS

*My most sincere sympathy to all of Bernetta's family. May she enjoy eternal rest and peace with God.*

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**Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso** - February 15, 2015 at 07:41 AM

CS

*My most sincere sympathy to the Family of Bernetta. May she enjoy eternal rest and peace with God.*

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**Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso** - February 15, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MU

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember spending time on the farm when I was little. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Margaret Rothmeyer Ure*

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**Margaret Ure** - February 14, 2015 at 05:39 AM