



## Bernice Hinz

March 21, 1927 - January 26, 2024

Bernice Rose Hinz, age 96, of Fonda, Iowa, died January 26, 2024 at Greenfield Manor.

Memorial Mass will take place Monday, February 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, Iowa. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll, Iowa. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

On March 21, 1927, Bernice Rose Buelt was born to Theodore and Emma (Soppe) Buelt in Carroll, Iowa. She was baptized at Holy Angel Church and attended Holy Angel Catholic School in Roselle, Iowa. Most recently, Bernice was a member of St. Sebastian, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, Iowa where she was a member of the Holy Family Society and Catholic Daughters of America. Bernice worked at the Storm Lake Canning Factory, Vilas Turkey plant, DEKALB Seed Corn Plant, and then as a CNA/CMA for 37 years at the Fonda Nursing and Rehab Center.

Bernice met Arlo G. Hinz at the 5 Mile Dance Hall when she was a teenager and fell in love. She waited for Arlo to return home after WWII. Bernice and Arlo were united in marriage on June 16, 1947 in Roselle, Iowa. They were blessed with seven children: Donna, David, Gloria, Daryl, Roger, James and

Robert. Bernice was a wife, mother, and caregiver at a time when farming was not enough to support the family, so Arlo worked at Lange's Dairy while Bernice took on the role of farming with the family. She taught her children care giving and work ethic. Arlo passed away on February 22, 1968 at the age of 44, leaving Bernice as the sole provider for her seven children, including a lifetime of care commitment to her son, James. Throughout her life, Bernice treasured time with her family more than anything. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Bernice's memory include her children: Donna (Harlan) Schott of Vermillion, South Dakota; David Hinz of Lake Park, Iowa; Gloria Guerttman of Spencer, Iowa; Roger (Arlene) Hinz of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; James Hinz of Greenfield, Iowa; Robert (Marlene) Hinz of Mount Ayr, Iowa; grandchildren: Kim (Christopher) Kufner; Craig (Kathy) Enderlin; Kevin Guerttman; Bryan (Amanda) Guerttman; Matthew (Rachael) Guerttman; Abbie (Ken) Mortimer; Ashley (Ken) Bellaire; Dan (Allison) Hinz; April (Chadd) Smith; Jason (Rebecca) Hinz; Travis (Holly) Hinz; Alysha (Brad) England; Tyler (Jacky) Hinz; step grandchildren: Todd (Vanessa) Schott; Brian Schott; twenty-seven great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Arlo Hinz; parents: Theodore and Emma Buelt; son: Daryl Hinz; grandson: Justin Guerttman; son-in-law: Randy Guerttman; brothers: infant brother Henry, Tony, Edwin, Eugene, LeRoy and Raymond Buelt; sisters: Gertrude Riley; Louise Eich; Agnes Korne; Loretta Boldt; Anita Schroer; brother and sisters-in-law: Lester Hinz; Luella Kohorst; LaVine Druvenga; and special friend: Ben J. Studer.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Carroll, IA 51401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Memorial Mass

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I remember Berniece as a strong dedicated woman who cared for all of the residents at Fonda Nursing Facility years ago with compassion and friendliness. She was very dependable and kind loving. May she forever rest in the arms of the Lord. Sincerely, Ann Dose

Ann - February 04, 2024 at 03:40 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM

LV

“ Love from the Mast family Verna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Hinz.



Love from the Mast family Verna - February 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LV

“ Love from the Mast family Verna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Hinz.

Love from the Mast family Verna - February 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DF

“ *Diana Kordick and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernice Hinz.*



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**Diana Kordick and Family** - February 01, 2024 at 07:54 PM

DF

“ *Diana Kordick and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Hinz.*

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**Diana Kordick and Family** - February 01, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EI

“ *Dave, sorry to hear of your Mom's death. My sympathy to you and your family.*



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**Esther Irlbeck** - February 01, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ *I was so sorry to hear this; please accept our condolences. We had some nice visits while I was visiting my own mother and she was working at the nursing home in Fonda.*

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**Rhonda Schoon** - February 01, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LH

*So sorry for your loss, Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Len Holdorf** - February 02, 2024 at 01:02 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Bernice Hinz*



Kathy Perkins - February 01, 2024 at 01:54 PM

FJ

“ *Condolences to Dave and Family* 🌹

Fran Jungjohan - February 01, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MM

*Sincere sympathy and prayers of comfort to the Hinz family.*

Manita Murphy - February 05, 2024 at 12:35 AM

TH

“ *Timothy hogan lit a candle in memory of Bernice Hinz*



Timothy hogan - February 01, 2024 at 12:40 AM

TH

“ *Growing up in Fonda, you taught me a lot of lessons to life.*

Timothy hogan - February 01, 2024 at 12:35 AM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Bernice Hinz*



Bev Reis - January 31, 2024 at 08:00 PM

AT

Our deepest sympathy to the Family. Fond memories of Bernice. 🙏🙏

Al and Connie Tolan - February 01, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *Tutera Senior Living Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bernice Hinz.*



Tutera Senior Living Family - January 31, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Hinz.*



January 31, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Hinz.*



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January 31, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bernice and I had some good visits when I was working. She was such a sweet lady. I will miss her. RIP Bernice. ❤️*



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**Sarah Homan-Weldon** - January 31, 2024 at 02:56 AM