



Opal "Bernice" Hermanson

October 3, 1923 - May 3, 2014

Opal "Bernice" Hermanson, age 91, died peacefully on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in Albuquerque, NM. Bernice was born October 3, 1923 in Flora Vista, New Mexico to Thomas and Claytie Allen. She is survived by her beloved husband of 70 years, Ernell Hermanson; sons, Thomas Hermanson and wife, Kaye of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Gerald Hermanson and wife, Linda of Albuquerque, sister, Jacquelyn Lewis and husband Vaughn of Belen; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Bernice met Ernell in California during WWII, where she was working as a "Rosie the Riveter." Faith was the cornerstone of her life, and she was an active member of Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church. She was also active in The New Mexico Art League and enjoyed painting and design. We mourn her passing, we will miss her dearly, but we celebrate her life. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church, 7001 San Antonio Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Private interment will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church.

FRENCH – Wyoming
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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church
7001 San Antonio Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tribute Wall

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“Bernice. My wonderful neighbor on Red Sky Court for many many years. We shared redbud trees and escape artist turtles. I loved her paintings, especially the one she did of a bird nest outside her window. Bernice "blue" was her signature color. Stunning and exquisite Cranberry glass was her special collection. We shared many laughs and for those times I am grateful. Rest peacefully, my dear.



Marjorie Dye - May 17, 2014 at 04:33 PM

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“Dearest Uncle Ernell, Tom, Butch and family,

Sending my deepest sympathies and wanting you to know we are thinking of you. Wish we could be there. I know Bernice was ill and so sending you hugs and a reminder that in faith we have everything. God keeps his promises, and she is pain free now.

My favorite memory: I remember Aunt Bernice as very kind and caring. I have a picture she painted for me. One thing that has always stood out to me was when we visited Albuquerque years ago when I was a kid, they drove us all over, took us to Old Town she called it and she helped me buy a turquoise ring from this Indian man sitting on a blanket. As a kid, I was intimidated, but she negotiated for me and later, she gave me a turquoise bracelet. I have always been so touched by that gift, as it was something she'd kept for over 60 years she said and was from a reservation. I still wear the bracelet, and every time I do, I see her face smiling at me that day.

Brenda (Hermanson) Stowe - May 16, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamilton - May 14, 2014 at 05:41 PM