



Dorothy Bernshausen

November 2, 1933 - August 26, 2009

Dorothy Bernshausen of Needville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 26, 2009. Dorothy was born November 2, 1933 and from that day was truly a blessing to everyone she knew and loved. She was a loving wife, a wonderful mother to six boys, the best grandmother to all her grand and great grandchildren, and she cherished her friends. Dorothy was a true servant of the Lord who loved her church and lived those values each and every day. She served others with love and compassion by volunteering at the local nursing home and she enjoyed bringing the Eucharist to those in the nursing home and led the Rosary there and before Mass at St. Michaels. Dorothy also enjoyed going to garage sales and sharing her treasures, taking trips with her husband, spending Sunday afternoons with the family, sending birthday and anniversary cards without fail, writing letters, and keeping detailed albums of our family's history. There were so many precious things that she taught us and there are no words to express just how much she meant to each of us and how much she will be missed.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Melvin H. Bernshausen; 6 sons, Patrick Bernshausen and wife, Cynthia, Arthur Bernshausen and wife, Cecilia, Richard Bernshausen and wife, Tina, Rev. Mark Bernshausen and wife, Debbie, Toby Bernshausen and wife, Audrey and Harry Bernshausen and wife, Cynthia; one sister, Lillie Becerra; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with burial to follow at Sitta Cemetery in Needville.

Visitation will be Friday, August 28, 2009 from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis- Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *May the good Lord Bless and keep you during these difficult times
Sinceley
Glenda Davis
CNA Skilled Nursing
Oakbend Medical Center*

Glenda Davis - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Dear Mark,Debbie, and all the Bernshausen family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you.
God Bless.*

Dickie and Cindy Patterson - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Dear Artie, Cecilia and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you all. Love Denise & Tommy Warren*

Tommy & Denise Warren - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To all the Bernshausen family,
Our family has many fond memories of your mom. She always had
a smile for everyone and a raised an amazing group of men.
Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours today and in the
days ahead. The Buller Family*

The Buller Family - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We wish to offer our sincere condolences at this time in the lost of Dorothy. I remember she was always ready to help with anything needed at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sweeny.

The Pourteau Family - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Bernshausen Family

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bernshausen was the dearest lady. I will always remember her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda Christ - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ You have our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with all of you. All the good memories I have of Dorothy. She was one of the first ladies I met when I moved to Sweeny. She and I would compare notes on raising boys as I have all boys also. Our thoughts are with y'all. Georgia & Willy Butler

Georgia Butler - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My prayers are with your family. What a wonderful legacy Mrs. Bernshausen left behind. I went to school with her sons, and am fortunate to now live in the same town as Cecelia and Art. Their children attended school with mine. May God comfort you during this time.

Leigh Ann Gary Lintelman

Leigh Ann Lintelman - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Raymond and Carol Briers - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, if there is anything we can do we are here.

Steve Owens - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Melvin; DeeDee and I want to offer our heart felt sympathy in Dorthy' Passing. We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, the boys and their families. Jerry and DeeDee Foote

Jerry and DeeDee Foote - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Take care.

Peggy Puckett - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Dorothy was a very special lady and will be remembered with affection. I spent many an hour visiting with her while watching our sons, Mark and Doug, play baseball. Raising such a fine family is a true testimonial to the wonderful person she was.

Jerri Dunham - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies in your loss. I have wonderful memories of your Mom and all the times we spent as neighbors in Sweeny. She was a very special person. I visited her in Needville a few weeks ago and had a nice visit and great chocolate pie!

Jay Gibson - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We would like to wish our deepest sympathies to all of the family. We have never had the pleasure of meeting any of you. We all at Thielemann Construction have come to love Harry and consider him part of the family here. He is a wonderful person, we know Mrs. Bernshausen was very proud of him. We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers. With Deepest Sympathy,
All of
Thielemann Construction Employees

Linda Eason - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ our sympathy an prayers are with the family in this time of mourning

hmjones - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ She was such a good soul. When my Mom was going through such a battle with alzheimer's, anytime I saw Dorothy she always asked how Mamma was doing, that always meant a lot to me. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Mary Ann & Gary Stephenson

MARY ANN TRIPSON STEPHENSON - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Toby, we both know your loss is great,-you have our deepest sympathy. I would like to think all of our mothers have found casino in Heaven and are having a great time.

Dan and Marsha Mathes - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Family,
I just wanted to send our condolences at the death of your beloved Dorothy. I wish I could have known her as you knew her.
May God comfort all of you.

From your distant cousins,
Franklin & Doris Eckert

Doris J. Eckert - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Bernshausen Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I have found comfort in what Jesus Christ said about the condition of the dead. John chapter 11 verse 11 says, "He said these things, and after this he said to them: 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.'" So, we know that the dead are at rest and are not suffering. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, I teach people about the Bible. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible, then please feel free to contact me. The Kingdom Hall address is 700 W. Fairgrounds Rd. Rosenberg, TX 77471. Sincerely, Leah

Leah - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM