



Maria Bernhagen

September 26, 2013

Bernhagen, Maria Joanne (Yaquinto) age 63 of Mounds View, MN, passed away on September 26, 2013. Born on October 1, 1949 in Mpls, MN, to Angeline Dapper and Louis Yaquinto. Survived by mother, Angeline; husband, Derek; children, Christine, Jerry (Angelika), Daniel (Bridget); grandchildren, TJ, Jeff, Eric, Elli, and Evan; siblings, Robert, Frank, Mary Jo, and Steve. Maria was selfless, hard working, generous, loving and loved. She was active in the lives of all family members. She took care of us all, no matter what her sacrifice. We always felt loved and cared for. Maria was happiest when we were all together for any occasion. Thank You Maria, Thank You Mom. You were love and joy in our lives. Visitation 1-3 PM Tuesday, October 1 followed by a 3 PM Funeral Service and reception all at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Dear Derek and family. I was saddened upon hearing of the death of your wife. These are moments when those of us who trust in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ have hope and comfort that those who live apart from the Lord do not have. May you rest in the promise of Christ's victory over death for Maria and for all of us who put our trust in the Lord! God bless you! Cousin Paul B.

Paul Bernhagen - October 01, 2013 at 10:01 PM

JP

“ I will miss my cousin and all the fun time we had together. I will cherish the memories we had with the whole family making sausage at my Dad's house (Lou).

Thank you for all your love.

John Preese

John Preese - October 01, 2013 at 11:34 AM

FP

“ I will miss you, cousin.

Frank Preese

Frank Preese - October 01, 2013 at 09:45 AM

TB

“*Ma was not only my grandma but a true friend I could depend on no matter what. The fact that she put everyone before herself was something that will never be forgotten. All of the memories that we have shared in my first 18 years will be with me for the rest of my life. The times we had will be shared to the many generations to come. My children will know about ma before their first breathe and remember her until their last. I am beyond grateful to be a part of something incredible that ma has created, my mother. Through all the ups and downs those two have been a team that was inseparable. Even though ma is not with us in person I know that the two of them will still take on the challenge of raising my brother and I. She has only left this earth, but will be in the memories of us all until we meet with her again. I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for myself and our family. I love you very much ma and you will be thought about and talked about for the rest of my life.*

TJ Basterash - September 30, 2013 at 10:42 PM



Bridget
Diep

TJ, this is very beautiful. I hope as Evan grows older you will help us share with him your memories of ma and all the things she would do with you...Easter eggs, Halloween, Christmas because I know she would have done them with him also.

Bridget Diep - September 30, 2013 at 11:00 PM

CB

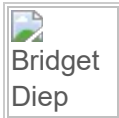
“ To my best friend! To my mom!

I don't even know where to start... You have been there for me through all the happiest moments of my life and you have been there through all my saddest times. You have picked me up more times than I can count. You have always been there for me and the kids. You have been in my life every single day. You are the most amazing person I know. The loss of you in my life is unbearable. You will always be in my heart. Everywhere I look there's a part of you. I love you! I miss you! Christine

To my dad!

We are there for you! Anytime, anywhere... You can count on us to be there for you when you need us. We will all get through this together. Just like ma would of wanted. I love you! Christine.

Christine Basterash - September 30, 2013 at 09:52 PM



Bridget
Diep

Love you Christine!

Bridget Diep - September 30, 2013 at 11:01 PM

AE

“ I've gotten to know Maria so much more these past few years as our family came together during the passing of Grandma Donna and to celebrate the birth of Evan. It's times like these that the family bond grows stronger and you truly get to spend quality time together. We all enjoyed that time with Maria so much. Growing up with a big family, you take comfort in knowing that each person is still with us. They become a fixture in your life and you can't imagine it being any different. Maria, we will all miss you terribly. Your laugh, calming voice and fun spirit was a bright spot that will shine on forever.

Derek, Christine, Jerry and Dan, On behalf of the Perron family, we are all thinking of you so much. Our hearts are breaking for you. We're so sorry that you have to say goodbye too soon.

With much love, Aimee and the Perron family

Aimee Perron Estes - September 30, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Bernhagen.*



September 30, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Maria Bernhagen.*



September 30, 2013 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Bernhagen.*



September 30, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Maria Bernhagen.*



September 30, 2013 at 08:03 AM

MR

“ Bernhagen family,

I feel blessed to have known Maria. She always had a smile on her face and always welcomed me into your home. Though this is a sad time, we must not forget that life goes on and most importantly, our wonderful memories of Maria will never fade!

Sincerely,

Mark Rosenberg

Mark Rosenberg - September 29, 2013 at 03:39 PM

 Bridget
Diep

“ *She was given the perfect name. The first two letters is what she is to me. She did not give birth to me, but she is my mother just the same. The first time we met was on thanksgiving 13 years ago and everyone was there. I felt so welcomed by the entire family that was so happy and loving! I knew if I wasn't apart of this family, I'd be missing out on great things! I am thankful to have known ma for 13 wonderful years and absolutely crushed that it couldn't be longer. A great friendship was formed when I lived with them. We have had many good times, but what really made our connection stronger was when she stood by my side through the awful experience of my mother's death 4 years ago. She was in physical pain and yet she carried me....because she's ma. She never left my side when I was in labor with her grandson. She helped take care of me after my surgery. She helped me take care of a newborn I knew nothing about. She has been a best friend, a caregiver, a counselor, a teacher and so much more to so many! She had a natural instinct to know exactly when I needed her, without me saying a word, a true mother. I am so deeply saddened that she will not be here, in the flesh, to help us raise a wonderful young man. I am thankful to have known and learned from her for as long as I did. I do feel so blessed to have one of her works of art....her son, Dan. I love you ma, my heart aches to see you once again. Love, your daughter, B*

Bridget Diep - September 28, 2013 at 11:23 PM

AE

Bridget, this is so beautiful. My heart breaks for you. At your baby shower, Maria was glowing. You could tell she was so thrilled to be a Grandma again, and she was so proud of you and Dan. I enjoyed that day with all of you. Maria is going to look after you always. I'm so sorry you have to say goodbye. I'll be thinking of you and Dan so often.

love, Aimee Perron Estes

Aimee Perron Estes - September 30, 2013 at 08:18 PM

Rene
Johnson

“ *There is a huge hole in the whole neighborhood. She helped and touched so many of her neighbors that I am sure she had no idea of the depth of the impact she had. Callie will be at a loss for morning visits and we all will miss her so much. We feel for the family and all her friends. No words can express how much we care about you all. Ask anything, we will be there for you. We have always considered her family an extension of ours. She was always there for our kids and grandchildren as well. Steve, Rene and Callie*



Rene Johnson - September 28, 2013 at 08:10 PM

DB

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Daniel Bernhagen - September 28, 2013 at 05:26 PM

DB

“ To my Mom,
As I write this I can only hope you will be able to read this. Thinking about my life, I started to remember at every happy moment your smiling face was there. At every sad moment I could hear your calming words and the warmth of your hug. I am strong because of you! I am selfless because of you! I am here because of you. We are a loving family because of you. I have a beautiful, healthy, smart amazing son because of you. The last 2 years of my life I have rediscovered what busy lives usually takes away...the love between a mother and his son. Throughout the pain you had endured, my precious boy received nothing but love and support. There was never a moment you were too busy or a task that had to be accomplished that came before our family and my son. There is no way I can ever thank you for the unconditional love you have given me and taught me. The only way I can repay this debt is to continue on the traditional of love. To be there in need and to live my life to its fullest. I will tell my son how you loved him every day since his birth. I will show and teach him as if you were by my side. I promise he will know his grandma and how much you were in his life. and if you were now, you would be there for all the good times and the bad as you were there for mine. I will be there for my family as you always were. I will remember the birthdays and carry on the traditions during the holidays. I will be there for dad in good times and bad. And most important I will never forget you and the love that we will always have. I love you ma and I thank you for making my life the most wonderful life a son could have!

YOUR LOVING SON,
Daniel

Daniel Bernhagen - September 28, 2013 at 05:07 PM

AE

Dan, this is such an amazingly beautiful tribute to your mom. She was so proud of you and Bridget. At Bridget's baby shower, she was such a proud Grandma showing off Evan to all of us. That day, we all just talked and held Evan and shared some wonderful moments. We all could see the close bond that she and Bridget had. You could really see the love she had for all of you that day. It was so much fun. Your mom will be taking care of all of you still. I just wanted to say how sorry I am. I'll be thinking of you and your family so often. love, Aimee

Aimee Perron Estes - September 30, 2013 at 09:37 PM

SJ

“ *Derek,
So sorry for your loss. Words cannot express. I am honored to have been friends with you and Maria for over 30 years and will always enjoy solving the worlds problems with you between the yards. Anything you need just call. Maria had a huge heart and was always giving of herself. I still remember her catering my grooms dinner in 1980. That lasagna was amazing! Maria has touched my life and will always have a place in my heart. Take care D.*

Stan Johnson - September 28, 2013 at 03:46 PM