

CELEBRATING A LIFE

Bonnie Genin

AUGUST 3, 1943 ~ DECEMBER 11, 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY

Bonnie L. Genin



Born

August 3, 1943
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Died

December 11, 2019
Bloomington, Minnesota

Service

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Perham, Minnesota
Saturday, December 21, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Clergy

Fr. George Michael

Music

Congregational Hymns
Special Music ~ Lisa Warner

Survived By

Her children: Rob (Karla Schmitt) Reber of Bloomington; Lisa (Abel Sandoval) Reber of Eden Prairie; Mike (Nikki) Reber of Farmington; 6 grandchildren: Garrett Johnson, Adam Reber, Owen Reber, Bella Reber, Charlie Reber, AB Sandoval; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Resurrection Cemetery
St. Paul, Minnesota



Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of
Saints, your love for God and
Charity for His creatures, made
you worthy, when on earth, to
possess miraculous powers.
Miracles waited on your word,
which you were every ready to speak
for those in trouble or anxiety.
Encouraged by this thought,
I implore you to obtain for me (request).
The answer to my prayer may require a miracle,
even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.
O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet
infant Jesus, who loved to be
folded in your arms; and
the gratitude of my heart
will ever be yours. Amen.



Bonnie Louise Genin was born on August 3, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her parents were the late Bernard and Rosella (Koltes) Genin. Bonnie was baptized at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Growing up in St. Paul, Bonnie graduated from St. Andrew's Grade School in 1957 and St. Joseph's Academy in 1961. Bonnie was a competitive baton twirler and was a baton twirler for Great Northern Drum Corps and Pine City Saints Drum and Bugle Corps.

On November 7, 1964 Bonnie was married to Bob Reber at St. Andrew's and were blessed with three beautiful children: Robert (Rob), Lisa and Michael (Mike). While raising their family in Eden Prairie, Bonnie was employed in the Regional Office for BFI and graduated with honors from Normandale Community College in Bloomington with an AA Degree. Upon moving to Perham after her children were grown, Bonnie worked until her retirement from Perham Health in the business office, and later in the therapy department.

Bonnie was an active volunteer. She held many offices in both the Perham Lakes and Perham Lions clubs and was a current member of the Ottertail Lions club, as well as the Lady Slipper Garden Club. She also was a member of the St. Lawrence Christian Women. Bonnie's love for dogs led her to a Lion's Cabinet position representing Can Do Canines. She also was a past 1st Vice District Governor for 5M9, and received several prestigious Lions awards from Melvin Jones, Top Dog and Lions Vision Foundation.

Preceding Bonnie in death were her parents, Bernard and Rosella; sister: Patte Earney-Chavez; her beloved kitty, Callie and dog, Pup-E. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to: Can Do Canines @ 9440 Science Center Drive in New Hope, MN 55428.

