



## Bernice Byers

October 17, 1929 - May 11, 2010

Bernice A. Byers (Schaut), 80, of Niagara, passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau, WI.

She was born on October 17, 1929 in Bienville, LA daughter of the late Willard and Carrie (Tabor) Byers. Bernice enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp where she met and married James Schaut. She worked for Western Union as a telegraph operator for several years. She lived in Texas until 1970 when she moved to the area and has resided here since that time. Bernice loved her family very much and spent many hours watching over and reading to her grandchildren. Since 1999, she enjoyed the many friends she had at Maryhill Manor in Niagara that became part of her family. She also enjoyed reading her Bible daily.

Bernice is survived by her children, Jamie Leigh Schaut (Dawn) of Niagara, Jeanne Arlyn (Steve) Paquette of Kingsford, Melody Sue Schaut of Niagara and James (Cheryl) Schaut of Appleton; six grandchildren, Troy and Tara LaFave, Jessica, Robert, Emily and Isabelle Schaut; six great grandchildren, one brother, Charles (Norma) Byers; and three sisters, Velma and Esther Byers, and Fay (Ray) Hagar.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Dora Driskell, Cora Robertson and Vira Byers and three brothers, Willard, Dan and Thomas Byers.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:00pm on Monday at the Maryhill Manor Community Room in Niagara. A memorial service will follow at 3:00pm. Burial will be in the Burkette Cemetery in Texas.

Condolences to the family of Bernice A. Byers can be expressed on-line at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maryhill Manor  
501 Madison Ave.  
Niagara, WI 54151

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful lady! I have so many great memories of Bernice, she had such a beautiful smile that warmed your heart. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cindy** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember Bernice when she came to Maryhill. She always had a smile on her face and was the sweetest lady. She will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss Melody and family. If there is anything we can do please let us know. You are in our prayers and may her memories shine like she did.*

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**Nicci Spade - niagara, WI - friend** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So, so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all during this sad time.*

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**Esther Byers Cox - Cherokee, TX - niece** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. I love each of you.*  
*Aunt Betty*

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**Betty Byers - Sister-in-law** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my sisters and brother...I am so sorry to hear this news. I remeber being a little girl and coming over to your house. Your mom always welcomed me.

God will comfort her now and he will also comfort all of you in this time of sadness.

Love

Your sister

Jay Jay

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Joella Lindlbauer (Schaut) - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM