



## Bernadine Anne Lewandowski

October 21, 1933 - October 25, 2020

Bernadine “Bernie” Anne Lewandowski passed away on October 25th, 2020. She was born on October 21st, 1933 to parents John and Anna Forbes in Detroit, Michigan.

Bernie is predeceased by her parents and her ex-husband, Richard Lewandowski. She is survived by her daughters, Laurie Lawton (John), and Dona Jones (Pete), six grandchildren, Amanda Dahabi (Anas), Aiden and Emily Jacob, Patrick, Brandon, and Evan Jones, and three great-grand dogs, Leah, Zenny and Tucker.

Bernie worked for Hudson’s/Macy’s dept. store for 30+ years, starting in her early twenties. At the age of 62, she retired, only to return to the workforce at Walgreens for 5 years, until finally slowing down to enjoy life.

She loved shopping and enjoyed visiting the Macy’s hair salon in Troy, MI before moving to North Carolina to be closer to her daughter, Dona. Bernie was the unofficial ambassador to Michigan in her Cary, NC neighborhood, where she grew to love Chick-fil-A and enjoyed watching the Carolina Hurricanes almost as much as her Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers teams. Bernie was never afraid to speak her mind and liked engaging in (and winning) witty discussions with her grandchildren. Her favorite pastimes were listening to music, doing Word Search puzzles, and eating ice cream.

She will be greatly missed by the family and friends she has left behind, but will have family and friends to greet her in Heaven.

A memorial service will take place in Michigan at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hemda F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bernadine Anne Lewandowski.



Hemda F. - November 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM

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“ Hemda Frankl-Rotem lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Anne Lewandowski



Hemda Frankl-Rotem - November 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM

KS

“ Memories of Aunt Bernie's bring such a smile to my face! We enjoyed such great times at Houghton Lake growing up. I always enjoyed visiting her at Hudsons and always knew I would love my Birthday/ Christmas presents from her, reaping the benefits of her Hudson's employment!😂 Her giggles shared with my Mom are unforgettable; I can see those two now chatting, giggling over a cup of coffee. RIP Aunt Bernie!❤️

Karen Slatkin - November 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM

PB

“ *Patty Barlow lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Anne Lewandowski*



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**Patty barlow** - November 15, 2020 at 07:02 AM

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“ *I remember when Bernie and I drove to Toronto, Canda together for Aunt Natalie's funeral. She was able to see her cousins that she hadn't visited for a long time. We had pleasant conversations along the way and she was surprised that I knew how to get to everyone's house. There wasn't a google map at the time. She also thanked me for driving. I'm glad I was able to see her in North Carolina when I lived there.*

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**Patty barlow** - November 15, 2020 at 07:01 AM