



Bernice Schulz

October 14, 1927 - January 23, 2019

Funeral services for Bernice Schulz, 91 of Houston, are scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas with Pastor Donald Black, Pastor David Leeland and Rev. Dennis Tegtmeier officiating. Burial will follow in the Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the church.

Viola Bernice Foerster Schulz was born to Paul Bernhard "Ben" and Clara Theresia Foerster in Warda, Texas on October 14, 1927. She was baptized on October 23, 1927 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Pastor Gottfried Buchschacher and confirmed on April 6, 1941 by Pastor Paul Eifert also at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda. Her confirmation verse was 1 John 5:4 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

She was raised on the family homestead outside of Warda and walked two miles each way to school at Holy Cross. After heavy rains, her uncle would carry her on his shoulders across the creek so that she could attend school faithfully without arriving soaking wet.

Bernice worked at Dippel's Grocery Store in Giddings, working alongside Martha (Schulz) Lorenz. When Martha's wallet fell open one day, Bernice was

intrigued with the picture of an attractive sailor she saw inside, and she made a point to meet her friend Martha's brother, Edgar.

Bernice and Edgar Ernst Henry Schulz were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946 at Holy Cross. They lived in Giddings while Edgar attended Blinn College in Brenham where their first daughter, Linda Kay Schulz (Baccus), was born. Later they moved to Houston so that Edgar could attend the University of Houston while in the Navy Reserves. Edgar was called into service during the Korean Conflict and deployed to San Diego. While Bernice had never been more than a few hundred miles from her home in Warda, she took a bus, with three-year old Linda in her lap, all the way to California to join him. When Edgar was released from the service, the family returned to Houston where their second daughter, Debra Lynn Schulz (Fanning), was born.

Over the years, Edgar and Bernice became affectionately and widely known as "Bebe & Papa." While tradition would dictate that the husband is named first, Papa always put Bebe first, and everyone followed suit.

While Bebe & Papa continued to reside in Houston, they spent almost every weekend returning to Bebe's homestead in Warda. While Papa tended the garden and maintained the yard, Bebe cleaned the farm house and cooked meals for her mother, Nonnie, and her brother, Herbert Foerster, who continued to farm the family's land. The farm house was the spot of countless family holidays and celebrations, as Bebe and Papa were always happiest when their entire family was together under one roof.

Bebe worked at Memorial Southeast Hospital for many years, babysitting the nurse's children. Bebe and Papa were active University of Houston alumni-supporters. They were long-time season ticket holders for Cougar football games at the Astrodome, and Phi Slamma Jamma basketball games at

Hofheinz Pavilion.

Bebe was known for her cooking, particularly her sweets and her famous peanut brittle. She loved to cook for the entire family, and even when she wasn't up to host, everyone could go through the "drive-through" at their condo where Bebe would come out to your car with a pre-packaged, home-cooked meal as long as you promised to return her Tupperware.

Bebe and Papa were both active members at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Houston. Bebe made calls to congratulate members on birthdays and anniversaries for many years. They were committed to the Lutheran Church and all their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren have received a Christian education at various Houston schools, including Mount Olive, Memorial Lutheran, Trinity-Downtown, and Lutheran High North and South.

Bebe went into the arms of the Lord on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at the age of 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Schulz; parents, Ben and Clara Foerster; sister, Ruby Foerster, and her brother, Herbert Foerster.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda and husband, Jim Baccus, Debra and husband, Bob Fanning; two granddaughters, Reagan and husband, Darrell Wolfe, and Kacey Baccus; grandson, Cameron Fanning, and two great granddaughters, Ryann Wolfe and Ellie Wolfe.

Serving as pallbearers are Cameron Fanning, Dwight Schulz, Darrell Wolfe, David Schulz, Allen Lazenby Jr., and Tommie Hartmann.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Worker Scholarship

Fund, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007, or the charity of one's choice.

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying, ‘Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Blessed indeed,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!’ Revelation 14:13

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Warda, TX 78960

Church Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Mom, Ruby Pittsford Hein, has such fond memories of her cousin, Bernice. I'll share this lovely obituary with her.*
Diane Schoettlin

Diane Schoettlin - January 29, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



January 25, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



January 24, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Angele, Tracey, Andrew, Matthew and families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



Angele, Tracey, Andrew, Matthew and families - January 24, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



January 24, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Praying God's peace and comfort for your family. I have wonderful memories of her - especially fishing in Matagorda! She will be missed.*

Karen Brown - January 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



January 24, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Schulz.*



January 24, 2019 at 06:13 AM

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“ *Linda and Debbie, sending my sympathy to you and your families. God bless you all during this difficult time. Lovingly, Carolyn (Teinert) Butler*

Carolyn Teinert Butler - January 23, 2019 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Remembering a smiling face, a questioning concern for our family members, a hug of sympathy in a time of loss, and a listening spirit always. These are a few of the characteristics I attach to Bernice along with many more Christian attributes. These are the Bernice I will miss, and also celebrate her rise to the glory God has prepared for her. Rest In Peace sweet lady.*

Angele Fanning - January 23, 2019 at 08:36 PM