



Bernice Catherine Theresa Schultz

August 3, 1916 - April 4, 2020

Bernice Catherine Theresa (Wesemann) Schultz, 103, formerly of Bonfield passed away April 4, 2020 at Butterfield Assisted Living Memory Care. She was born August 3, 1916 in Union Hill, IL to Edward and Amanda (Biehler) Wesemann. She graduated from Herscher High School in 1934 and married Harold O. Schultz, also a graduate of HHS, on December 27, 1935.

For most of their lives she and Harold owned and ran grocery stores at various times in Herscher, Roberts, Fairbury and Bonfield before retiring in 1974. Bernice played organ for the First United Methodist Church in Bonfield for 30 years. She was active in the Riverside Hospital Twig for many years, and was treasurer of the Bonfield Senior Citizens. In her spare time, Bernice enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, gardening, ballroom dancing, and playing the piano/organ. She loved being busy and “being around people”- especially her family. Her favorite place to sit was her front porch swing.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce (Gary) Orwig of Titusville, FL; her daughter-in-law, Sandi Schultz of Bonfield; three grandchildren--Kim (Brian) Heath of Dwight, IL , Johnny "Turk" A. Schultz of Bonfield and Jennifer (Steven) Waid of Charlotte, NC; six great grandchildren – Rachel, Hailey, and Taylor Heath of Dwight, and Amanda, Stephanie, and Colton Waid of Charlotte, NC; and 2 nieces and

2 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Schultz; a son, Johnny H. Schultz; and two brothers - Floyd Wesemann Jr. and Edward Wesemann (in infancy).

A private graveside service will be held at the Bonfield Cemetery on June 3, 2020. At a later date an open house in remembrance of Bernice will be held at the Bonfield Lions Hall.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or First United Methodist Church of Bonfield.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Catherine Theresa Schultz*

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