



Jane S. Bernhard

June 12, 1918 - January 29, 2015

Jane S. Bernhard, 96, of Shelton, died Thursday, January 29, 2015 at her home in Shelton. A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Shelton United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Shelton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Navy Relief or the Wounded Warrior Project . Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jane (Smith) Bernhard was born June 12, 1918 in Shelton, Nebraska to Evan and Bess (Echternacht) Smith. She grew up in Shelton and received her education from Shelton Public Schools, Brownell-Talbot High School and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. On July 15, 1945, Jane was united in marriage to Franklin V. Bernhard in Shelton, NE. Jane was a homemaker and made her home in many places. She reveled in being at her husband's side while he pursued his naval career and in the subsequent years of raising her family. Jane was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star past matron, Daughter of the Nile and a former Aksarben Countess. She attended services at the Shelton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Franklin V. Bernhard, Jr. CDR USN (ret) and wife, Kim; daughters, Sandra J. Jensen and husband, John, and Susan K. Drain; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Helen Smith. Jane was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, Jacques and

Evan Smith.

Cemetery Details

Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road
Shelton, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton United Methodist Church
207 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane S. Bernhard



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 08, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Jane S. Bernhard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I had so many great memories in Jane's house and with the family. They always made me feel so welcome. It was great growing up next to her. I even got to ride home from my grandparents in Omaha with her once. (She had just left her own grandchildren and daughters.) Thank you all for sharing her with us.*
Jo (Carroll) Watkins

Jo Watkins - December 14, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ Jane was about 80 the last time I saw her, was tending her flower garden. She shared family memories with us. She was so full of life, energetic. She said she expected to live to be 100. Well, she almost made it! I didn't really know her very well, but she was a wonderful lady.

Jerry Mackey, Blaine Mn. My grandmother Minerva or Minny was Aunt Bess's sister.

Jerry L Mackey - May 18, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Jane S. Bernhard.



February 07, 2015 at 05:12 AM

RK

“ Sandra and John,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy. Rich and Jan Kounkel.

Rich Kounkel - February 06, 2015 at 01:57 PM

AC

“ Thinking of you at this time and knowing that life will never be the same. May wonderful memories bring you comfort. Louise and Anna Clair Codner

Anna Clair Codner - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jane S. Bernhard.*



February 05, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dear Cousins,
It was so sad to hear that your mother passed away. The Bernhard family in Germany felt honored to have had the opportunity to meet this fabulous person. When she heard of us back in the 1980ies she immediately made up her mind to visit us with you here in Germany. She enjoyed so much that she came back again. Hartmut und I enjoyed meeting her again in that fantastic summer 2006 in Colorado. We will keep Jane in mind as a vivace, intelligent, heartfelt and charming lady.
If there were not the Ocean in between we would certainly being at your side on her last way.
With our deepest sympathy,
Christian-Wilhelm, Trudel, Gudrun, Ortrud, Hartmut, Petra, Justus and Vincent*



Gudrun A. Bernhard - February 05, 2015 at 01:40 PM

RC

“ Robert, Michelle, Caylin, and Christine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane S. Bernhard.



Robert, Michelle, Caylin, and Christine - February 05, 2015 at 12:05 PM

CF

“ I delivered the Omaha World-Herald to Mrs. Bernard in the '80s and will always think of her as a worldly, classy, friendly lady. She always kept an impeccable yard. Courtney (Mathieson) Follmer of Shelton

Courtney Follmer - February 03, 2015 at 10:53 AM

NS

“ I am sure you did had a nice celebration of life for your mom. You will miss her greatly, so finally when you have no parent left. Susan, Sandy, and Cap you have my sympathy. Nancy Shavlik

Nancy Shavlik - February 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM

FJ

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Franklin Bernhard Jr - February 02, 2015 at 12:21 PM

KS

“ *Susan, Sandy and Cap--- I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing! No matter what their age it is never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all ---- Kristi and Fred*

Kristi Scheele - January 31, 2015 at 02:24 PM