



Barbara J. "Busha" Martin

June 7, 1931 - March 5, 2021

Barbara J. "Busha" Martin, Berlin, WI, Age 89, entered into eternal life on Friday, March 5th, 2021 at home with her family and her dog, Bella at her side.

She was born June 7, 1931 in Berlin Wisconsin, the daughter of Max and Nelly (Johnson) Pischke. She was married to Calvin L. Martin on Sunday, September 19th, 1948.

Over the years she was employed at Lambskin Slipper Company for 13 years and 37 years as a glove presser/glove cutter at Sager Glove/Safeguard of America. She also worked 12 years as a crossing guard by the Boys and Girls Club. Barb and Cal also owned and operated Martin's Market grocery store on the corner of Wisconsin and Marquette Street.

She was a lifetime member of the Berlin United Methodist Church. Church activities included choir, the ladies luncheon, the book study, she served on the memorial committee, board of trustees, and was given an honorary award for her involvement with the youth group, and was given the UMW recognition award and was the president of the back pew sitter's club!

Barb and Cal enjoyed years of camping, snowmobiling, the pool in the backyard, Artex painting, ceramics, and printed cross-stitch embroidery. She was a member of the Berlin River Riders, T.O.P.S., and Green Lake County HCE Fairburn Club. She supported the community by attending benefits, church dinners (she was always up for a good raffle or craft sale), VFW brat fry's, Farmers and Merchants Bank activities and providing doughnuts for the Olkewitz Bike Ride and any school or club sponsored event. Barb enjoyed going on adventures in the rendezvous with Ellen and Al Goldamer. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and sister and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by daughters, Kathy (Ronald) Bertsch, Sue (Bob) Stumpner, sons, Ken (Carol) Martin, Tom (Jackie) Martin, Randy (Debbie) Martin. Fourteen Grandchildren and 23 Great-Grandchildren. She is also survived by Sisters-in-Law, Myrna Martin, Dianna Martin, and Cheryl Pica (Douglas Boettcher); and ex-brother-in-law, Joseph Pica.

Numerous nieces, nephews and friends further survive her.

She is preceded in death by her husband Calvin Martin, brothers, Herald "Bill" William Pischke, James (lois) Pischke; sisters, Mary Hatas and Louise Hitchcock; parents, Max and Nelly Pischke-Waid. She is further preceded by her in-laws, William and Laura Martin, Araline and Clarence Gaylord, Elaine and Dwight Smith Jr., Harvey and Carmen Martin, Harold "Curt" and Marlene Martin, Richard Martin, and Wayne Martin and special friend David "Red" Marchenkuski.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for The Berlin United Methodist Church, The Oshkosh Humane Society and Moments Hospice.

The family would like to thank Moments Hospice for their love, care and support.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

MAR **13.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Berlin United Methodist Church
178 W. Cumberland St
Berlin, WI 54923

Funeral Service

MAR **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara J. "Busha" Martin*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *I remember Barb and her family from camping at Evergreen Campsites. She was always so funny, so positive, so happy. She had the funniest stories and sayings and a great laugh. Even though I haven't seen her in years I've always had such fond memories and those memories always left me smiling. "Finer than a frog's hair split in two". She's got the angels rolling with laughter now.*

Ann Carey - April 07, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Her bright light will go on.....many fond memories! Hugs to you ALL!*

Julie Tews - March 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Praying for you all. I regret I cannot be with you today.*

I always appreciated Aunt Barb's positive, generous and happy attitude when the family gathered. Living far away has made connections more complicated. Praying and celebrating Aunt Barb with you today.

Kathy Martin - March 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rest in peace my Friend I will always have fond memories of our slumber party. I will miss you. Love Mary p*

Nickolas Potter - March 10, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Barbara J. "Busha" Martin.*



March 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *179 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 12:36 PM

PM

“ *Kathy and family,
So sorry for your loss. You certainly look like her! Blessings as you say your final goodbyes and remember the wonderful days you had together. You are in our prayers.
Sherry & Paul Miller*

Paul and Sherry Miller - March 08, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Barbara J. "Busha" Martin.*



March 08, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a fine lady and always had time to talk. Would always see her in Walmart and she always put a smile on my face. Prayers and hugs for all the family.



Cheryl L Rodgers - March 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CR

“ Cheryl L Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Busha" Martin



Cheryl L Rodgers - March 08, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CP

“ Candi Pedretti purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Barbara J. "Busha" Martin.



Candi Pedretti - March 08, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CP

“ As a child Aunt Barb was always one of my favorites! She always made me smile and laugh and she had a way of making everyone feel special. I'm truly sorry for your deep loss. Love and hugs to all of you!

Candi Pedretti - March 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KB

“ RIP Barb, you will truly be missed. I will carry my memories of you with me always.
Karol

Karol Bent - March 08, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Your Mom was an amazing person. She loved her Church and Church family and would always invite me to their ladies function on Mothers Day.
RIP

Gloria Schleicher - March 08, 2021 at 03:12 PM

RK

“ I remember delivering the newspaper to there store back in the early 60's

Roert G. Kresal - March 07, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GH

“ My Mom Rita and Barb had the best times together. I can still hear their laughter. My deepest sympathies to her family she cherished. Gayle

Gayle Hoppe - March 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM

BR

Oh how I will miss her. Barbara was my truth friend for many years. My deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time.

Bonnie Resop - March 08, 2021 at 08:48 PM