

Benora Grace Bernier, daughter of Bennie and Gislina Gilbertson, was born in Barnesville, Minnesota, on July 9, 1933. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnesville. She graduated from Barnesville High School and attended Interstate Business College. After graduation, she worked at an insurance company in Fargo, ND.

Benora married her husband, Raymond Bernier, and lived in Barnesville and raised four children. She also worked in the family businesses A & B Motors and the Galaxie Supper Club in Barnesville. During her time in Barnesville, Benora was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Homemakers Group. In later years, they moved to Fargo where she worked at the Radisson Hotel. When Ray passed away in 2002, Benora moved to West Fargo and has been a member of Peace Lutheran Church in West Fargo.

During her lifetime she loved to curl up with a good book. She also enjoyed crafts and ceramics. In her later years, she enjoyed watching and feeding the birds. Her most treasured time was being spent with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lora (Bill) Card of Perham, MN, and Carlotta (Ron) Dodge of Roseville, MN; two sons, Ray C. (Ruth) Bernier of Fargo and Spencer (Sheryl) Bernier of Star Lake, MN; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Benora was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her parents; sister and brother-in-law Olivia and Jennings Klug; and grandson, Landon Bernier.

Benora died on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Sheyenne Crossing Nursing Home in West Fargo, with her family by her side. Thanks to Sheyenne Crossings for the care she received there. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to HIA, formerly known as Hospice of Red River Valley.



Celebrating the Life of
Benora Bernier
July 9, 1933 ~ February 26, 2026



Those we love remain
with us for love itself
LIVES ON,
and cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone...
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart
for as long as there is
MEMORY
they'll live on in the heart...

Memorial Service

Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ 11:00 am
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Barnesville, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Ali Haugerud

Music

Sharlene Allen, Organist
Terri Trickle, Soloist
"On Eagles Wings"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"Dancing in the Sky"

Congregational Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly" #608

Honorary Pallbearers

All of those present today

Inurnment

City Cemetery
Barnesville, Minnesota

*Benora Bernier's Family thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following the Celebration of Life please join the
family for a time of lunch and fellowship downstairs.*

