



## Bernice E. Minster

November 27, 1917 - January 24, 2013

Adrian--Bernice Minster, 95, of Adrian, passed away January 24, 2013 at the Lenawee Medical Care Facility, where she had been for a short period of time.

Born on November 27, 1917, in Onslow, Iowa, Bernice was the daughter of Dora (Smith) and John C. Scroggie. She graduated from Adrian High School in 1936. She married Martin Minster, October 10, 1939 in Adrian, he preceded her in death in October, 2000.

Bernice worked as a switchboard operator at Bixby Hospital for 18 years; she was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, the Lenawee Historical Society and the Adrian High School Alumni. She was an 80 years plus member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was the longest standing member of the church. She was very active in the women's association of the church serving as co-chairperson for funeral dinners for many years. Bernice enjoyed Tigers' baseball and playing bridge with her special group of friends for many years. She had a good sense of humor and quick wit. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew her.

Survivors include her children, Judith "Judy" (Carl) Phipps and Jack (Laurie Frase) Minster, both of Adrian; grandchildren, Christine (Greg) Waters of Yakima, WA and Michael (Judie) Phipps of Onsted; and 5 great grandchildren, Justine and Nicholas Phipps, Carly, Alison, and Emily Waters; and many

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Florence Jordan, Grace Rodgers, Ruth Hohler, Glenn Scroggie, Russell Scroggie and 2 brothers in infancy.

Funeral services for Bernice will be on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Revs. Jim and Kathleen Splitt officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Monday, January 28 at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to The First Presbyterian Church or the Lenawee Historical Society. On line condolences to the family are welcomed at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

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JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice E. Minster*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernice E. Minster*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *REJOICE! Today as we gather, as family and friends, to remember Aunt Bernice we give THANKS to the Lord that she blessed our lives. We will find peace in remembering the person that she was. AMEN*

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**Margretha and Lloyd Harden** - January 29, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *I'm so happy that I was able to spend a moment with her before she went to Lenawee Medical. She was a gem and a truly beautiful person with a wonderful sense of humor. My memories of her will always be very strong. With much love and fondness, Nancy Lewis-Dermyer*

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**Nancy Dermyer** - January 28, 2013 at 01:41 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Lucretia Rutan** - January 27, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Bernice E. Minster.*



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January 27, 2013 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ *Another memory from long ago from Jo..... Jack, remember when your mom would play on the piano the theme songs from your favorite tv shows? You would run out of your room dressed like the character from the show she was playing.....The Lone Ranger , Roy Rogers, Hop a Long, or your favorite ZORRO!! She was so much fun to be around! We were lucky to have her as a mom and aunt.*

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**Joan Elliott** - January 27, 2013 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ I'm very sad to hear of Bernice's passing. I believe Bernice was the last living family member from her generation. She was born the same year as my father, Charles Scroggie, and died on his birthday. He connected me with his cousins Bernice, Florence and Grace when I began my genealogy research about 1995. She and her sisters were VERY helpful to me and I couldn't have made near the progress I did without their help. I'm so glad I connected with them when I did, because with them now gone, a lot of family history would have been otherwise lost. Unfortunately, I never met Bernice but I feel like I knew her because of all the correspondence we had. Her generation, of course, communicated by hand written letters (which I still have) rather than email, Facebook or Twitter of this generation. She gladly filled in a lot of blanks and corrected errors in my research. She will be greatly missed.

*My sincere condolences to the immediate family.*

*Mike Scroggie  
Unofficial Family Genealogist*

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**Mike Scroggie** - January 26, 2013 at 10:55 PM

LK

“ Love, Jo, Mike, Michelle, Ryan, Reid, Miles, Todd & Katie purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Bernice E. Minster.



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**Love, Jo, Mike, Michelle, Ryan, Reid, Miles, Todd & Katie** -  
January 26, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JE

“ When Aunt B visited us in Merritt Island, I took her to Kennedy Space Center. Before we left, we stopped at the open air snack bar for a hot dog. Before Aunt B got her first bite, a sea gull flew down and took the hot dog right out of the bun! We laughed til we cried! Good times!! Special memories of a very special lady. Prayers to all our family to help us through our overwhelming sadness. Love, Jo & Mike

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**Joan Elliott** - January 26, 2013 at 06:14 PM

FH

“ The Minster family, I'm so sorry for your loss, we are so blessed to have had our mothers for so long. Flip Halstead

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**flip Halstead** - January 25, 2013 at 03:15 PM

BF

To the Minster family, We want to take this chance to say. We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Take care and keep in touch. With Love, Bill and Cindy Frase

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**Bill Frase** - January 27, 2013 at 06:32 PM