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Phyllis was a devoted wife, loving mother, caring friend and cherished sister to ten siblings. She was born in Bechyn, Minnesota and is predeceased by her father William John Wohnoutka and mother Helena Therese Frank Wohnoutka. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter Brenda Earle (Don), her son Steven (Suzanne), her grandsons Christopher (Elyse) and Charles (Sarah) and 12 great grandchildren, her sisters Margaret Bergo (Dick), Betty Dubert (Marvin), Dianne Nichols (Allan), Karen Barta (Dennis), and Debra Kull (Lionel) and her sisters-in-law Diane, Sue, Kathy and Rebecca Wohnoutka and Jane Adams.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 65 years Augustus Chris Berninger, her cherished daughter Helen Michelle (Shelly), her brothers Robert, Gerald, James, and Gregory Wohnoutka and her sister Therese Kragenbring. She found great joy in traveling across the United States with her husband and treasured time spent gardening, sewing, and fishing. She will be remembered for her love of family and the quiet, steady care she gave to those around her. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to her caregivers, Coco and Shy, for the compassion and care they so lovingly provided. Phyllis was a faithful member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. A mass will be held on Monday April 20th at 10am and her final resting place will be with her husband and daughter at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in her memory to Big Bend Hospice. Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family, along with Paula, Heather and Amanda. Young Family Funeral Home, Crawfordville 850-926-5919

Cemetery Details

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery

Coastal Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Catholic Mass

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (est)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
3609 Coastal Hwy
Crawfordville, FL 32327-4210
(850) 745-8359

Tribute Wall

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“*Phyllis was not only my beloved aunt, but also my Godmother-a woman I deeply honor and revere. She was a faithful servant Oct he Lord, and her life reflected a genuine love for God that touched everyone around her. Our paths crossed many times throughout the years, and each moment we shared was filled with warmth, laughter, and a joyful appreciation for life...gifts that came from the light she carried within her. Phyllis was devoted not only to her faith, but to her family, This was especially evident in the beautiful bond she shared with her sister, Betty...a relationship rooted in love, friendship, and unwavering support. It was a reflection of the kind of love Christ calls us to show one another. She will be deeply missed, but we take comfort in knowing she is now at peace in the presence of the Lord she so dearly loved. Her legacy of faith, love, and kindness will continue to live on in all of us who were blessed to know her. Love, Curt & Darla Dubert*

Curt Dubert - April 19 at 09:40 PM

BD

“*Phyllis my beautiful Sister left this world but heaven gained an Angel. Every day I remember her love, smile, laughter always in my heart. Growing up with Phyllis could only be described as Wonderful. We shared many tears and laughter. Phyllis was an inspiration to all who knew her. Through all her pain and suffering she taught us what courage, faith and love was all about. Phyllis my wonderful Sister and best Friend I miss you terribly and will be always close to my heart.
Betty Dubert*

Betty Dubert - April 12 at 03:10 PM

EL

“ Eric, Colleen, Brian and Layla purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phyllis Marie Berninger.



Eric, Colleen, Brian and Layla - April 12 at 10:54 AM

DN

“ There are so many wonderful memories of trips & times with Phyllis that I wouldn't know where to start. She was funny & thoughtful. When I had questions, she always seem to understand what I was needing. Thank you, Phyllis, for being you! Love, Dianne

Dianne Nichols - April 09 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ Phyllis and Chris were my wonderful neighbors for almost 30 years. We gladly helped each other and that made life happier. I remember... with nostalgia helping Chris with computer problems... Phyllis and I laughed when I arrived, and she'd say, "Jeff, go to your (computer) room!" with a smile and a twinkle in her eye. Sometimes, I'd sit down for a few minutes and we'd share stories.

Over the years there were precious memories being formed. Phyllis has a good soul that will live on in our hearts... the same goes for Chris... I miss our technical and know-how talks.

Jeff Berson - April 09 at 07:00 PM

JA

“ *Phyllis was a beautiful and caring person and had such a great smile. I will always treasure the memories of all the good times our families shared. I will always be grateful that she was my sister-in-law. I love you Philly.*

Jane Adams

Jane Adams - April 09 at 05:02 PM