

Bernadine Ausman, 86

June 18, 1924 - Sept. 1, 2010

PHOENIX, AZ — Bernadine (Bernie) Ausman was born on June 18, 1924 in Westphalia to Henry and Mary (Coenen) Stracke. She was baptized, confirmed and married in St. Boniface Church in Westphalia. After Bernadine completed her schooling she stayed at home to help her parents with the farming.

September 11, 1945 Bernadine married Lee Ausman. They were married 61 years. Two daughters were born Connie and Debra in Iowa. Eventually moving to Phoenix, AZ Bernadine worked at the Arizona Bank for 25 years. She enjoyed playing Bingo and spending time with her family. Bernadine died September 1, 2010 at the age of 86.

Bernadine was preceded by her husband, Lee Ausman; parents; brothers, Alfonse, Joseph, Leonard and Norbert; and sisters, Sabina and Laurina. She is survived by daughters, Connie (Mike) Paglia of Broomall, PA and Debra (Tony) Cizerle of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren, Michael, Lee, Stephanie, Jason and Tiffany; twelve great grandchildren, brother, Bernard; sister, Marie; nieces, nephews and five sisters-in-law, Bernice, Barbara, Eunice, Olive and Carole.

Visitation was Friday, September 3, 2010, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., with Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Hansen Chapel, 8314 North 7th Street. Funeral Mass was Saturday, September 4, 2010, 10:00 a.m., St. Francis Xavier, 4715 North Central Avenue. Interment to follow at St. Francis Cemetery. Please visit www.hansenmortuary.com to place online condolences.



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