



# **Bernita Jo" McVicker**

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**B**ernita “Grandma Jo” McVicker, 79, of Camanche, died Monday, September 3, 2012 at her home in Camanche. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am, Friday, September 7, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church – Camanche. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery, Clinton. Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons, Davy Payson, Matt Birdsley, Nathan Mills, Jeremy Mills, Josh Wyman, and Nolan Hagge. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Bernita Joan Frederick was born on April 25, 1933 in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, the daughter of Earl and Emma (Heid) Frederick. She married Olen McVicker on April 2, 1960 in Dubuque, Iowa. She provided daycare in her home for over 40 years as Grandma Jo Day Care. Bernita was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the Clinton Moose Lodge. Bernita enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Grandma Jo always wanted to be a school teacher and have 100 children of her own. She was blessed with over 140 children given to her care over the last 40 years.

Bernita is survived by her husband: Olen of Camanche; three daughters: Jacque (Alan) Payson of Hackett, Arkansas, Rhonda (Steven) Moeller of Fulton, Vicky (Doug) Mills of Fulton, one son: Bill (Nancy) Hagge of Princeton, Ia; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband; one daughter, two brothers, and five sisters. Memorials can be made to Camanche Relay for Life or Immanuel Lutheran Church.



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MH

**Mary & Heinz Hehlke** posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to the family of Jo McVicker. Jo was a very loving and caring lady, and we will always remember her pretty smile whenever we saw her. We will miss Jo.

September 3 at 7:00 PM

SF

**Sue & Randy Faber** posted:

She was a very special and loving lady She will be missed by all . I feel blessed to have known her . Thoughts and prayers to all .

September 3 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Shane Bark** posted:

"Grandma Jo" watched me when I was younger and I certainly believed that she earned every penny of that babysitting money. I always considered her as part of my family. I remember when I would run into her she would tell me that out of all of the kids that she watched that I was the only one that snuck out of my nap, climbed her kitchen counter to sneak an oreo cookie. My sympathies to the family, she will be greatly missed.

September 3 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Tina And Larry Williams** posted:

All of my childhood memories are of Aunt Jo and my Mom (Deanna Bailey). She had a passion for knitting and crocheting and the always got together for their coffee and just visiting..Aunt Jo had the most incredible love for children. She was a role model, mentor and guardian to so many people you couldn't even put into numbers. God took an angel from this earth and gave her wings. We will miss her dearly..We love you Aunt Jo.

September 3 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jamie Sheets** posted:

Will always remember you and all the time together. Rmembering driving to Clinton to see your mom and as we'd go under the tunnel you'd honk the horn for us. We thought that was the grreatest thing.

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**Deanschyvincht** posted:

We will truly miss you aunt Jo. You were such a bright shining light of compassion, the world is a gloomier place without you in it.

September 3 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bernita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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