



Bernadine Kane Braden

June 27, 1926 - April 18, 2017

Bernadine Kane Braden, 90, of Visalia, peacefully passed away peacefully the morning of April 18th, 2017, in Visalia, California surrounded by her husband of 60 years and her sons Jude and John Braden.

Bernadine was born in Chicago, Illinois to Lucile Niles and William Leo Kane, on June 27th 1926. She married James Robert Braden on August 11th, 1956, in Melbourne, Florida. Bernadine was a graduate of Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute, a drafts person, and an aviation pilot. She was a gifted musician and played many instruments including the piano, organ, clarinet, saxophone, and accordion. She enjoyed being Catholic, gardening, music, the Family's 40 acres in Santa Barbara County, and swimming. Bernadine felt very strongly about having faith, learning how to read music and developing an appreciation for music, as well as learning how to grow plants from cuttings. Bernadine had a green thumb. She could grow acres of ground cover from a single cutting.

Bernadine is survived by her loving husband James Robert Braden, daughters Mary Lou (Doug) Milbourn, Lucile (Gary) Gibbs, and sons Robert (Julie), Charles (Candice), Jude (Zuleika), Paul (Natalia), and John (Stephanie), Braden. Also surviving are her thirteen (13) grandchildren, Amanda, Alexa, Rebecca, Zachary, Christian, Maxamillian, Joshua, Sabrina, Paulina, Paul, Charlotte, Camille, and Jennifer, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bernadine was predeceased by her daughter Rosella, her parents, Lucile Niles and William Leo Kane, and her siblings Mary Louise, Jack, Jude, and Paul.

A Christian Burial Mass with Father Victor Hernando will be held in Visalia at Saint Mary's Catholic Church on Friday June 2nd, 2017 at 2:00pm.

A Memorial Tribute can be offered by logging into www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291