

Bernice Poulda Krizan, 83 of Stanley, formerly of Gilman passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at the Homeplace-Stanley. She was born on November 3, 1940 in Downers Grove, IL to the late Michael and Cecilia (Schaefer) Olejnickak. Her family moved to the Gilman area when she was a young girl and she graduated from Gilman High School in 1958. She married Edgar Poulda on May 21, 1960. He died suddenly in 1970. Bernie later married Paul Krizan on June 29, 1998. Paul passed away in 2011.



Bernie worked at the Drangles Cheese factory, had Bernie's Liquor and Bait store, worked for Romig's, and later at Zastrow's Care Center. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, and being with her family.

She is survived by her two sons, Edgar (Tari) Poulda of Cadott and Michael (Kim) Poulda of Medford, grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jake) Wik, Emily (Chayne) Bourget, Julianna Poulda and Edgar Poulda, III, and six great grandchildren. She is further survived by her brother, Jerry (Pat) Olejnickak of Medford. Bernie is preceded in death by her parents, her 2 husbands, her daughter, Susan, a sister, Juliana and brother and sister in law, Raymond and Sylvia Olejnickak.

A funeral mass will be held at 11AM on Monday, February 5, 2024 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church-Gilman with Father Patrick McConnell officiating. Burial will follow in Meadowbrook Catholic Cemetery-Gilman. Visitation will be one hour prior to mass Monday at the church. Plombon Funeral Service is assisting the family with arrangements.