



## Bernice Mae Bachar

October 21, 1936 - July 28, 2020

Bernice Mae Bachar, 83, passed away July 28, 2020. She was born October 21, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Ben and Mary (Lemons) Warneke. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband George Bachar; daughter, Denise Wolfson; and sister, Marie Hess.

Dancing was something that George and Bernie loved doing together. And they were great at it. They were always the first ones on the dance floor and the last ones to leave. They also really enjoyed traveling. They traveled all over the world.

George came down to Florida in 1974 by himself and bought the Charthouse Pub restaurant (which is now called the Dry Dock on Longboat Key) and a house without discussing it with Bernie first. He called her before heading back to Chicago and said "pack up everything we are moving to Florida and oh by the way I bought a restaurant." They knew nothing of the restaurant business! But that was typical George flying by the seat of his pants and Bernie was always willing to go along for the ride. It was a whole family business all three of their children worked there with them around school. They owned it from 1974 to 1988.

Bernie then started her insurance sales career with AmeriLife in Sarasota, much later in life. She discovered that she had a real knack for sales. When you combine that with her ability to relate so well with her clientele, she became one of the most successful agents and awarded as such, 20 years running.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Craig Bachar and his wife Danielle of Osprey; daughter, Lisa Bachar of Peachtree City, Georgia; sisters, Dolores Friese of Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Shirley Rahn of Sarasota; grandchildren, Camryn and Kaitlyn Koontz, Devin Bachar, Christopher Bachar and his wife Andrei, Alyssa Miller and her husband Alex; and great grandsons, Oliver and Logan Bachar.

There will be a Celebration of Bernice's life to be announced at a later date. Memorial

contributions may be made in Bernice's honor to the American Cancer Society online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Arrangements are being handled for the family by Maloney Funeral Home. Condolences and memories may be left at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com)

# Comments

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“ Bernie loved the theater and we had many fun evenings at the Van Wezel theater in Sarasota.  
She knew so many people in Sarasota that no matter where we went we would see someone she knew, and they were always happy to stop and talk with us.  
She will be missed.



**Debbi Tenney** - August 09 at 01:46 PM

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**Molly Hubbard** - July 31 at 09:00 PM

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“ Bernie was a vibrant, loving and indescribable friend to all she met. She lived life to the fullest, had fun and worked hard. I was privileged to be her friend for almost 40 years from the hot dogs at the Charthouse to the trips to Spain and Ireland and Greece. I will miss her every day.

For all the Bachar, here is a thought that I hope comforts you in the days ahead:

Grief, I've learned,  
is really just love.  
It's all the love you want to give, but cannot.  
All of that unspent love gathers up in  
the corners of your eyes,  
the lump in your throat and in  
the hollow part of your chest.  
Grief is just love with no place to go  
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**Molly Hubbard** - July 31 at 04:52 PM



“ Bernie always carried such a beautiful smile.  
We loved being able to have her for our hurricane event. We look forward to seeing her in the excursion.  
Love you Bernie

Gene and Patti Botiski - July 31 at 03:03 PM

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“ RIP Bernie. Your Northside friends will miss you.



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“ You Will Always Be My Mom

No matter how deep the river  
Or how long the trail  
You will always be my mom  
No matter how difficult the task  
Or challenging the work  
You will always be my mom  
No matter how dark the skies  
Or how heavy the rain  
You will always be my mom  
No matter how large the mess  
Or how cluttered the room  
You will always be my mom  
No matter how heavy the heart  
Or painful the moment  
You will always be my mom  
You will always be my mom  
Because to you, all that matters is you are my mom  
And I know that.....  
So all that matters to me is  
You will always be my mom

I love you, Craig

Craig Bachar - July 29 at 08:07 PM



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**Craig & Danielle Bachar** - July 29 at 05:17 PM