



Fern O. Gruenwald

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FERN O. GRUENWALD **WAUPACA, WISCONSIN**

Age 91, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 2, 2017 at Park Vista in Waupaca, WI. She was born May 25, 1925 in Friendship, Adams Co., WI; daughter of William and Mayme (Ferris) Mehlig. On October 19, 1946, Fern married Rudolph W. Gruenwald in Waukesha, WI and together they shared 50 years of marriage before his passing on February 27, 1997. She will be dearly missed by her loving family and friends.

Fern is survived by a daughter, Sally (Don) Poenitsch of WA; three grandchildren, James Poenitsch of WA, Brian (friend, Dawn Lauria) Waters of Waupaca, WI, and Rebecca (Michael Graske) Halvorson of Waupaca, WI; three great-grandchildren, Sadie Holbach, William Halvorson, and Ryder Graske; and two nieces, Lorie (Mark) Thronson and Diane (Ray) Bohnert. Also survived by great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mayme Mehlig; her husband, Rudolph Gruenwald; three daughters, Darlene Gruenwald, Donna Bacon, and Sandra Kottke; and a brother, Cleo (Mary) Mehlig.

A Funeral Service will be on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI. Pastor Jeffrey Fletcher will officiate. A visitation will be held on Friday from 9:30 – 10:00 AM at the Holly Funeral Home. Burial will be at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield following the service on Friday. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

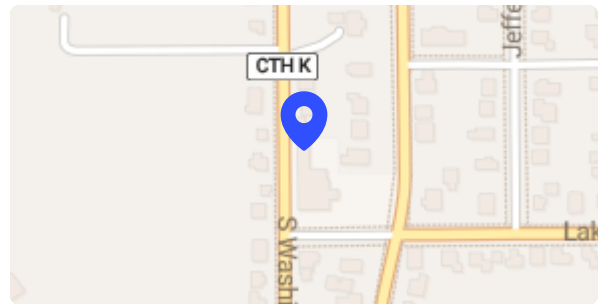


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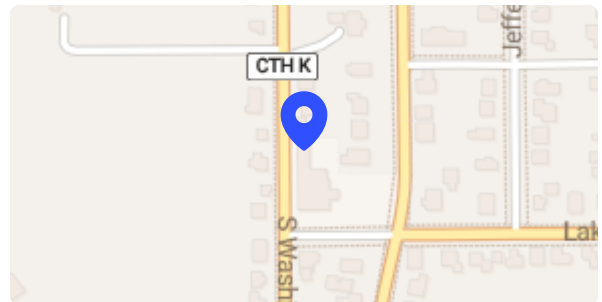
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, January 6, 2017**
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM CT
- 📍 **A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**
526 S. Main St, Waupaca WI 54981



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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Wisconsin Memorial Park**
13235 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield WI 53005
- 📞 **262-781-7474**



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Donna Stevick lit a candle in honor of Fern.

Becky, thank you for phoning us about Fern's passing. We have such good memories of visits with your grandparents. I (Donna) first met them when they came to ND to visit Carver and Mabel. Then later on, Vern and I would stay with them when he purchased pickups in Green Bay. It seemed like they knew all the good restaurants in the area. They were wonderful hosts and such good people. Please extend our sympathy to the other members of Fern and Rudy's family.



January 3 at 9:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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