

## *Geraldine E. "Gerry" Bortle*



Geraldine E. "Gerry" Bortle, age 80 of Eau Claire, Wisconsin went to her eternal home on Monday, July 18, 2016, while surrounded by members of her family. She was born on August 8, 1935, in Eau Claire to Edmund and Lorraine (Nelson) Neuman.

She was one of three living siblings. In 1953, Gerry married Clayton Bortle. Together, they raised two children. Gerry was a homemaker and very dedicated to her family. She later worked in the food service industry for 28 years. She loved her church family and being involved with her prayer group.

Gerry was very loving and generous. Cooking, crocheting, and home decorating were among her favorite pastimes.

Geraldine is survived by her son Kevin (Sharon) Bortle, her daughter Lori (David) Staszczuk, her sister Janice Kunz, brother Bruce (Janet) Neuman, six grandchildren: Ben (Dana) Bortle, Jeremy (Angie) Bortle, Bethany Wiley, Emily (James) Leonard, Tiffany (James) Nelson, Stephanie (Micah) MacDonald and five great-grandchildren: Finbar, Maverick, Asher, Clayton, and Treyce.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one infant sister Revae. Memorial services will take place at 11 am on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at New Life Open Bible Church, 11790 17th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, (Hallie) Wisconsin. Pastor Scott Emerson will officiate.

Friends and family are invited to attend a preservice gathering at the church on Saturday morning from 10 am until the time of service. A lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service. A private interment was attended by family at the Northern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Spooner, WI on Friday, July 22, 2016.



Gerry's family would like to thank everyone who has helped with her recent health care needs and who have offered expressions of prayer and concern.

Friends may offer condolences online at [www.fullerspeckienhulke.com](http://www.fullerspeckienhulke.com). Fuller Speckien Hulke Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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Cemetery: Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Spooner, WI (NWVMC)

Florist: Mays Floral, 715 836-8220 Flowers should be delivered to the church by 8:30 am on Saturday, July 23.

Committal Service: Private family committal service will take place prior to the service.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gerladine "Gerry" E. Bortle, please visit our floral store.