



## Adeline Bunke

June 2, 1926 - October 28, 2016

Adeline Bunke passed away at the age of 90 on October 28, 2016 at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital with many family members at her side. Adeline was born on June 2, 1926 in Meeme, Wisconsin and was educated at Saint Fidelis Catholic Church School. She was the last child born to Joseph and Mary Wasmer and had five siblings.

After finishing her education, she went to work at Wigwam Mills. Shortly after, she met her future husband, Hugo L. Bunke. They married when he returned from military service in Germany on April 18, 1953. They resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where Hugo was attending college at the Milwaukee School of Engineering and later was working as an engineer. Adeline was a homemaker. She lived with her family in the surrounding area for the next 20 years and in 1973 moved to Santa Barbara, California where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her sons, Larry Bunke of Atlanta, GA, Daniel (Marge) Bunke of Huntsville, AL, Tom (Cathy) Bunke of Solvang, CA and Richard Bunke of Santa Barbara, her daughter, Christine Bunke of Fishkill, NY, six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her siblings, Edward Wasmer, Jeanette Jetzer, Joseph Wasmer, Marie Wasmer, and Helen Starkl.

There will be a viewing Friday evening at 6pm at Welch-Ryce-Haider in Goleta from 6:00 – 7:00 pm followed by the Rosary. Funeral services will be held at St. Raphael Church in Goleta on Saturday at 10 am followed by burial

services at Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-8811  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Goleta  
450 Ward Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
(805) 965-5145  
[info@wrhsb.com](mailto:info@wrhsb.com)  
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

## Rosary

NOV 4. 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Goleta  
450 Ward Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
(805) 965-5145  
[info@wrhsb.com](mailto:info@wrhsb.com)  
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie. Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Adeline Bunke*



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**Connie. Blaylock** - November 06, 2016 at 10:19 PM

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“ *" Aunt Adeline was my Godmother and I never realized till now that we shared the same birthday. I loved her very much. She took me on adventures when I was growing up. We would go to the movies together, just the two of us, and I remember her always laughing and smiling. It was always fun just to be in her presence. I only have good memories of her and I know she will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her."*

*Mary Feustel ( Jeannette Wasmers daughter)*

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**Mary Feustel** - November 04, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Aunt Adeline was one of my favorite people growing up. My mom, Helen Wasmer Starkl was her sister and they were close all their lives. We saw a lot of the Bunke family when they were still in Wisconsin. I was the Ring Bearer at Hugo and Adeline's wedding. I am the last one alive from their wedding party.*

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**Jophn Starkl** - November 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM