



Berta Guenthner

August 27, 1938 - February 17, 2026

Berta Guenthner, 87 of Cairo, beloved wife of the late Fredy Guenthner passed away on February 17, 2026 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Austria on August 27, 1938 and was the daughter of the late Ludwig and Agnes (Eberhardt) Dreissigmayer. After coming to the United States, she carried her Austrian roots with her throughout her life, sharing its traditions, music, and language with her family.

Berta worked in the retail industry at various locations throughout her career. She proudly worked alongside her husband, Fredy, at the Red Ranch Motel, which they lovingly maintained together.

She is survived by her three sons: Joseph Nemeth and his wife, Donna, and their son, Jeffrey; Gerald Nemeth and his wife Leonor Nemeth, and their daughter, Maxine; and Ralf Nemeth and Tanya Hrankiwsky, and their four children, Jacquelyne Gazard and her husband Phillip, Christianna, Gabriella, and Jonathan. She is also survived by her two great-grandchildren, Nathan and Sterling, who she loved dearly.

Berta loved cooking for those around her and believed the best memories were made around her kitchen table. She could often be found dancing in the living room with her husband and singing Austrian lullabies to her

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for her sharp wit, the love she shared with her family, and the joy she brought to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Though she will be deeply missed, her love, generosity, and the traditions she shared will live on through the family she cherished so dearly.

Services will be held at Friday March 20, 2026 at 12:00pm at Our Lady of Knock church in East Durham.

To leave condolences for the family please visit the tribute wall above.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Richard's Funeral Home

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Knock Shrine
2052 State Route 145
East Durham, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Berta Guenthner.*



March 18 at 10:48 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I enjoyed the times I spent with Berta, when I was her Home Health Aide.*
Ruth Pelkey

Ruth Pelkey - February 23 at 11:50 PM



My Condolences for The family I spent with Berta when I work in the hospital IN CATSKILL MADELYN COLON

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Sorry RIP 🙏

Madelyn Colon Madelyn - March 19 at 11:20 PM