



Neoma I. Balk

August 24, 1928 - April 2, 2021

Neoma I. Balk, 92, of Buckley, passed away Friday, April 2, 2021 at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton Senior Living. She was born on August 24, 1928 in Onarga Township, the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Wagner) Becker. She married Merton W. Balk on June 8, 1947 at St. John Lutheran Church in Buckley. He survives.

Along with her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jim (Donna) Balk of Buckley, Steve (Bonnie) Balk of Buckley; one son-in-law, Butch Cook of Casa Grande, AZ; and one sister-in-law Elda Scharlau; 8 grandchildren, Jenny Jamison, Kerry Wise, Doug (Amanda) Balk, Mike (Kirstin) Cook, Michelle Cass, Chris (Kelli) Cook, Jesse (Abby) Balk, and Kori (Kyle) Walder; and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Jean Cook; one brother, Herb Becker; and one sister, Ruth Becker.

Neoma was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church for over 60 years. She also helped with farming with her husband for many years before retiring. Neoma enjoyed gardening, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also known to be a great cook. She loved to cook for her family and being able to spend that time together.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 5, 2021 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley. Funeral Services will be held on April 5, 2021 at 2:00pm following the visitation at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley. Rev. J. Kevin Wyckoff will be officiating. Burial will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 206 E. Main St. P.O. Box 148 Buckley, IL 60918 or to the Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery

Buckley, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
206 E. Main St.
Buckley, IL 60918

Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ Aunt Neoma was a great woman. I have fond memories of going over to the farmhouse, the artesian well, pink peppermints, her German potatoe salad and bubblegum salad.

Harriet Smith - April 18, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Neoma I. Balk.



April 04, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MH

“ Merton, Jim and Donna, Steve and Bonnie and your families, are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Your Mom was a great lady. Rest in peace Neoma.



Mike and Rita Hilligoss - April 04, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Neoma I. Balk.



April 04, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Neoma I. Balk.



April 03, 2021 at 09:29 PM