



Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg

October 13, 1925 - March 26, 2019

Gertrude Elizabeth (Gossler) Neuerburg passed away at her home in Wadena, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life for her and her husband, Herb, who passed away March 10, 2019, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with a Rosary at 10:30. A time of sharing will be held in the Parish Hall after the family returns from the burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Trudy was born to Joseph and Anna (Laumeyer) Gossler on October 13, 1925, in their rural Long Prairie, Minnesota, home. She graduated from Long Prairie High School in 1944 and moved to Minneapolis where she was employed at Precision Contacts. Co-workers from Precision introduced her to Herb in 1946, and they began letter correspondence, which led to a marriage proposal in June 1949. They were united in marriage on October 8, 1949, at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Long Prairie.

They soon purchased a neighboring home from Herb's parents where they quickly grew a family; first with twins, then the adoption of 2 children, followed by the births of another 9 children, including a set of triplets and another set of twins! By 1960, they had created a family of 13 children.

Trudy's life revolved around this lively clan. Though she had several part time jobs, including writing a weekly column, "The High Prairie News", for the Wadena Pioneer Journal, her main occupation was homemaking. She loved to travel as long as destinations included some family along the way. In retirement, she and Herb enjoyed many years wintering in Texas. She relished the years they spent at their Lake Shamineau home.

Trudy was a master letter writer, keeping families informed and connected. Her memory held the birth dates of family and friends, and she remembered them all with greeting cards. Other favorite activities included embroidery, reading (sometimes 2 or 3 books a week!), playing Scrabble, and card games with family and friends. Though very modest about herself, Trudy had no qualms about sharing stories about her kids and grandkids!

Trudy was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Herb; her parents, Joseph and Anna; her siblings and their spouses- sister Lorraine Hedin, and brothers Rudy, Henry, Edward; her sons Charles, David, and Kevin; daughter-in-law Carol, and son-in-law Paul Robinson, and granddaughter Mary Ann Neuerburg.

Surviving Trudy are: daughters Joy Robinson, Becker; Diane (Jerry) Anderson, Wadena & Tucson; Sheila (Tom) Smiley, Auburn, NE; Connie (Mike) Shockman, Baxter; Ruth (Phil) Chrisjohn, Shawnee, KS; Jean Williams (Tim Karas), East Bethel; sons Marvin (Kim), Spring Lake; Nicholas (Nonie), Shelton, WA; Richard, Denver, CO; and Philip (Julie), Fairbury, NE; 27 grandchildren; 50 and still counting great and great-great grandchildren; brothers Florian and Robert (Shirley); sister-in-law Jean Gossler, and a multitude of relatives and friends.

Memorials are preferred to Knute Nelson Hospice, Wadena, or the Wadena City Library.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Gathering of Family & Friends

APR 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



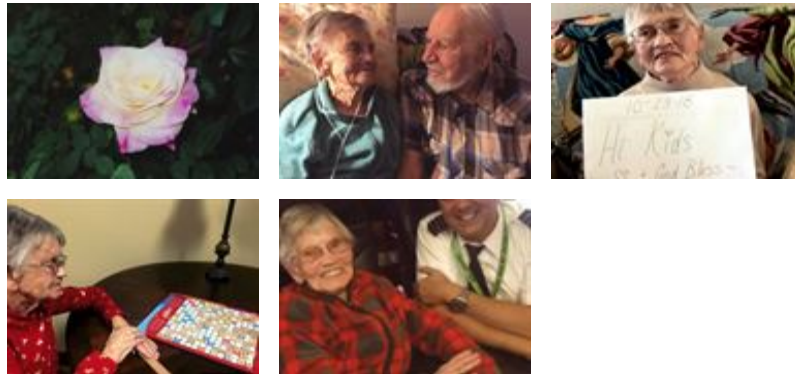
“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 09, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 09, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg.



April 05, 2019 at 12:01 AM

HN

“ I am sad, and I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family in these hard days.

Hans-Friedrich Neuerburg

D-40699 Erkrath (between Duesseldorf and Wuppertal / Rhineland)

Hans-Friedrich Neuerburg - April 04, 2019 at 11:10 AM

BH

“ *Bill & Marsha Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



Bill & Marsha Hoskins - April 02, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg.*



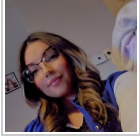
April 02, 2019 at 10:43 PM

JW

“ *Jean Williams lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



Jean Williams - April 02, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *My grandma was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. I will miss her letters and her birthday cards every year I don't know how she remembered even all her great grandchildren birthdays but she did!! Thank you Grandma and Grandpa for teaching me to play cards, to have love and be grateful for all I have!!*

Gloria Trujillo - March 31, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BL

“ *Trudy was a sweet wonderful lady, I will miss visiting with her. The love she had for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was a joy to see. Loved her bunches!*



Barb Lehmkuhl - March 31, 2019 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ *Barb & Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



Barb & Bruce Brown - March 29, 2019 at 07:19 PM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss Misty. Sending prayers and hugs to you all from all of us*

sharyl olson - March 29, 2019 at 12:20 PM

SO

“ *Sharyl Olson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



sharyl olson - March 29, 2019 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



Marladene Heinen - March 29, 2019 at 07:37 AM

BS

“ *Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Neuerburg*



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - March 28, 2019 at 08:23 PM