



Beverly Balukoff

October 15, 1928 - June 10, 2014

Beverly Balukoff, 85 of Carroll, died Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home in Carroll.

Private family graveside services will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham, Iowa.

Memorials may be sent to the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, 226 W. 8th St. and will be forwarded to Bev's family which will be directed to the Carroll Health Center Nursing Home to assist residents with activity and transportation costs.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Bev's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 15, 1928 at Carroll, Iowa, Beverly was the daughter of Fred and Jessie (Beebe) Theulen. She attended school in Dedham and later graduated from Carroll High School with the Class of 1946.

On January 7, 1959 she married Louis Balukoff in Carroll, Iowa. The couple made their home in Dedham where she raised her family and was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed playing bingo, knitting, and all types of puzzles.

Over the years Bev also volunteered at New Hope Village, Fairview Elementary, and St. Anthony Hospital. In 1996, following the passing of her husband she moved to the Carroll Community. Bev's greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and her many friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Morrie Ringleb and his wife Vancee of Des Moines, Carla Foley and fiancé Ken Keller of Carroll, Monte Balukoff and his wife Connie of Frederick, MD, Marty Balukoff and his wife Natalie of Ankeny, Loa Boell of Carroll, and Mark Balukoff and his wife Shanna of Glidden; 14 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Marie Burns of Manning and Stella (Robert) Jacobs of Davis, CA; as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Louis in 1996; her daughter-in-law, Marilyn Ringleb; her son-in-law, Alan Haubrich; her sister, Glenna Vanderheiden; her brothers: Raymond Theulen, Robert Theulen, and Joseph Theulen in infancy.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ My thoughts are with the family of Beverly Balukoff. I am so sorry for your loss. In the Bible we find comfort that God gives us at Psalms 34:18 "He" is near to those Broken at Heart, and those Crushed "He" saves. I hope you find a measure of comfort from these words

Teri Morgan - June 22, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JE

“ Carla and family- Even though its been decades since I've seen you, I always think of you and your family when I drive by where your house was in Dedham and remember the fun we had as kids in the big city of Dedham! Your parents were always nice to those of us who hung out from time to time! Sorry for your loss...God's blessings to you all! Jeanne Tigges Meaike

Jeanne - June 16, 2014 at 12:54 PM

CF

Jeanne, I am so sorry that I have not responded to this sooner. there were so many messages left on this site and I missed yours. Something told me to pull this up today for some reason. I think it was so I could read your sweet message. Thanks again and I hope you are doing well. My home email address is carla_ken@centurylink.net if you ever want to email and catch up!

Carla Foley - February 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM

DH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I have many memories of sitting on the steps with Morrie and whomever else was around. Her kitchen always smelled so good and once in awhile Bev would bring out cookies. I visited her last in Sept 2011. She was all about bingo and her family! I'm really not sure what order! Your family is in my thought and prayers.

Debi Hathcock-Hamm

Debi Hamm - June 13, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LB

Thank you Debi we appreciate you thinking of us during this difficult time!

Loa Boell - June 16, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ so sorry for your loss..i loved visiting with her at birthday party, graudations etc. she was a nice lady.. prayers go out to you all..

deb boell - June 13, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LB

Thank you Deb, we appreciate your thoughts and prayers!

Loa Boell - June 16, 2014 at 09:05 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Bev. I remember being neighbors across the alley growing up and she would always let me try her rhubarb right out from her yard. She would always have conversations with me if she saw me in the back yard. She was always so pleasant and often would talk to my mom when my mom would be outside. I remember her as a kind woman and a friendly neighbor, I was even asked to help her with a few different items if she needed or could use the help and when I was able to stop over I sure did help her out. She was full of stories and I did enjoy talking to her as my brother Cory and I grew up. If I seen her outside in the back yard I would always wave or stop and talk to her. That never stopped when Bev moved to Carroll I would see her out and about and she would stop and we would visit as we had always done for years. I do remember that her front steps was a good place for young teens and kids to sit and "hang out". I won't ever forget those days of being neighbors.. Now may Bev rest in peace and maybe my mom and her can catch up or play bingo or a good game of cards. May God be with her and watch over her family during this difficult time.

Tracy (Meiners) Sturm

Tracy Sturm - June 12, 2014 at 05:30 PM

KM

“ My Sympathy to the Balukoff Family! Beverly was a Sweet Lady. I remember years ago as a kid biking around in Dedham, and getting into mischief with Monte and some friends. Every time I would visit with Louis and Beverly and the family, they would treat me So Nice!

Take Care, God Bless,
Kevin M. Meiners

Kevin M. Meiners - June 12, 2014 at 04:24 PM

CF

Thank you Kevin for you condolences. It means a lot to our family.

Carla Foley - June 12, 2014 at 06:59 PM

RT

“ *she was a very sweet person will be missed from our outtings to the local bingo going rest in peace some day I will see you again and have our own bingo game together love you and miss you aunt Beverly bye bye*

rodney theulen - June 12, 2014 at 12:05 PM

CF

Thank you Rodney. You were so good to her. The bingo games will continue when you meet again!

Carla Foley - June 12, 2014 at 06:57 PM