



Anna Burkle

February 6, 1920 - July 1, 2019

Anna Burkle, 99, of Ackley, passed away Monday, July 1, 2019 at Grand JiVante in Ackley, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday, July 8, 2019 at the St. Peter's United Church of Christ, rural Geneva. She will be laid to rest at the St. Peter's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time on Monday, July 8 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Anna and her family.

Anna Verdean (Meyer) Burkle was born on February 6, 1920 to Wort and Meta (Ohling) Meyer in Grundy County near Wellsburg, Iowa. Anna was baptized at Wellsburg Reformed Church. Anna grew up on a farm, helping with the chores. She attended Wellsburg School through sixth grade and seventh-eighth at NorthStar in Franklin County, near Bradford.

Anna was united in marriage to Ernest Burkle on December 28, 1938 at the home of the bride's parents, near Bradford. This union was blessed with three children: Gilbert, William, and Beverly. The couple farmed for forty years near Geneva, Iowa until retiring and moving to Ackley in 1979.

Anna worked two seasons at the Ackley Canning Factory. She worked as a dietary aide at the Presbyterian Home in Ackley for eight years, and did some volunteer work for the Presbyterian Home, Thrift Store and delivered Meals on Wheels. She was an active member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, rural Geneva. She sang in the choir and sang duets with her brother, Lambert and in trios and quartets. Hymns were always her favorite songs. She served in many capacities on church committees, and taught Sunday School. Anna and her daughter were church custodians for several years.

Anna enjoyed gardening, embroidering, sewing, dancing and bowling. After moving to town, she enjoyed golfing and walking with the neighborhood gal's coffee group. In 2008 Anna moved to Genesis Place in Ackley where she enjoyed eleven years of making new friends and playing a lot of card games. She cherished her family. Spending time with them was her greatest joy. After living her life strong in faith here on Earth, Anna continues

eternal life in Heaven with Jesus.

Anna Burkle is survived by her son, Gilbert (Sandy) Burkle of Sun City, Arizona; daughter, Beverly (Mike) Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren; daughter in-law, Margaret Burkle of Hampton, Iowa and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ernest; a son, William Burkle; one brother, Lambert Meyer and a stillborn son.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery

496 Raven Avenue
Geneva, IA 50633

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
496 Raven Avenue
Geneva, IA 50633

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was an amazing great grandma never missed a birthday card. Will Turely miss her dearly*

Jessica Jess - July 05, 2019 at 04:58 AM

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“ *It was always a pleasure to sit around Aunt Anna's table. The food was delicious and hearty. Staying with Aunt Anna and Uncle Ernest was always a high point of our summer vacations to Iowa.*

I last visited with her a couple years ago in her apartment home. She was just as loving and warm as she always was and still sharp as a tack. I will miss her but celebrate a life well lived.

Charlie Burkle, nephew

charles burkle - July 02, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ *8 files added to the album Pictures taken by Carl Burkle, brother in law of Anna*



charles burkle - July 02, 2019 at 02:44 PM

PA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Anna. She had a sharp mind & pleasant to visit with.*

Penny Anderson - July 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the Burkle family. We enjoyed visiting with Anna. She was a fun lady.*

Ken & Sue Benning - July 02, 2019 at 01:16 PM