



LaVerne Bonewitz

June 28, 1920 - August 9, 2018

LaVerne Bonewitz, 98, of Ackley, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at her home. Funeral mass will be 10:30 am on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ackley. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Cemetery. A rosary will be held at 4:30 pm on Sunday, August 12 with visitation to follow until 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for LaVerne and her family.

LaVerne was born on June 28, 1920 in Randolph, Nebraska the daughter of Elizabeth Neiers Hosch and Michael Hosch. On August 31, 1943 she was united in marriage to Joseph William Bonewitz in Randolph, Nebraska. The couple made their home on the family farm in Ackley, Iowa where they raised their ten children.

LaVerne greatly enjoyed being on the farm. She loved her gardens, giving rides to the grandchildren on her golf cart, making all holidays special for her family and having coffee or tea with friends. She liked baking and was especially known for her great cinnamon rolls and chocolate chip cookies, which were always in the cookie jar on the counter for everyone to enjoy.

LaVerne Bonewitz is survived by her ten children, Gary Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa, Connie (Keith) Galpin of Ackley, Iowa, Jean (Ken) Boss of Waterloo, Iowa, Mary Struthoff of Bulverde, Texas, Mike (Beverly) Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa, Steve (Jodie) Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa, Joan Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa, David (Jean) Bonewitz of Ackley, Iowa, Sue (Brent) Harrenstein of Ackley, Iowa and Bob (Ann) Bonewitz of Polk City, Iowa; thirty two grandchildren; 36.3 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; her parents and her brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

611 Sherman Avenue
Ackley, IA 50601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Ackley, IA

Service

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Ackley, IA

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cathy Meyer lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Bonewitz*



Cathy Meyer - August 13, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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Want to send prayers to all of you, Joe and Laverne were great people and raised a great family. We know she's in a better place but very hard not to miss them ❤️❤️❤️

Cathy Meyer - August 13, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 13, 2018 at 01:29 AM

PW

“ *Pat Whitehurst purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



Pat Whitehurst - August 11, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 11, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 11, 2018 at 10:31 AM

HM

“ *Heidi and Pat Morse purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



Heidi and Pat Morse - August 11, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 10, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 10, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.*



August 10, 2018 at 08:24 PM

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“ A beautiful woman inside and out with a smile and a wink to melt hearts. She was full of spunk, laughter, and sunshine. Heaven has a fun-loving new angel. We will miss you here, Aunt LaVerne. Love, Nikki Bloomquist

Nicole - August 10, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.



August 10, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.



August 10, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LaVerne Bonewitz.



August 10, 2018 at 09:52 AM