



Neva Cockerham

April 30, 1923 - May 25, 2018

Neva Cockerham, 95, of Ackley, passed away Friday, May 25, 2018 at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Memorial services will be 11:00 am Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Ackley United Methodist Church. Burial will be at a later date at the Oakwood Cemetery in Ackley. Visitation will be from 10:00 am until service time on Thursday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Neva and her family.

Neva was born on April 30, 1923 in Grundy County, Iowa to Herman and Mary (Badje) Snittjer. She graduated from Wellsburg Community School. Neva was united in marriage to Earl Cockerham in 1941. After Earl returned from serving in WWII, they moved to Ackley, Iowa where they raised their family.

Neva enjoyed a varied work life having been at Voy's Restaurant for years and later the grocery store business which she retired from after thirty plus years. She loved the work and all of her co-workers and customers. She was a "people" person, so this was one of the joys of her life.

Neva is survived by her three children, Dixie (Don) Stone of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jim Cockerham of Ackley, Iowa and Cathy Meyer of Ackley, Iowa; grandchildren, Pat (Gary) Knipfel of Hampton, Iowa, Bob Rameyer (Curtis Chee) of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mary Frieden of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Mike Cockerham of Huxley, Iowa, Jackie Grieves of Marshalltown, Iowa, Trista Sanchez of Des Moines, Iowa and Kelli (Kent) Bachman of Ames, Iowa; fifteen great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church
416 Hardin Street
Ackley, IA 50601

Service

MAY 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Missing the Low German.*

Mary Rameyer - November 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM

MF

“ *Grandma,
I will never forget you peeling potatoes for 70 years with a Swastika knife.*

Mary Jo Frieden - November 03, 2024 at 11:56 AM

GP

“ *Grew up just up the street from Spike & Neva. So I knew Neva a long time. Went to school with her grandchildren..
She was a lovely lady and quite the character all at the same time.
Sorry to hear of her passing.*

Gail (Wood) Peters - June 08, 2018 at 07:30 AM

PD

“ *Enjoyed talking to Neva. She was one spunky lady. I really liked her. To all the family, I am sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you all.*

Pat Daggs - May 28, 2018 at 06:26 PM

 Sharon Muir

“ *Neva was a lovely lady! She told some funny jokes and stories. I will miss her and loved helped taking care of her. Sending my deepest condolences to her family.
Sharon Muir*

Sharon Muir - May 28, 2018 at 06:58 AM