



Barbara E. Neff

November 22, 1921 - November 19, 2014

Barbara E Neff, 92 of Minocqua, entered her eternal home in heaven, Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at Avanti Health and Rehabilitation. Barbara was born November 22, 1921, in Kenosha, WI, the daughter of William and Pauline (Schneider) Ungemach.

Barbara spent her childhood years in Kenosha. She was baptized, confirmed and faithfully attended Friendens Ev. Lutheran Church. She graduated from Kenosha Bradford High School in 1939 and later married Orville H Neff, June 13, 1942.

Orville and Barbara moved to Minocqua, WI, where they raised six children. Besides raising a family, Barbara held several jobs including cleaning cottages, working as a store clerk for Helterhoff's Moccasin Store, and Dan's Gay Nineties candy store in Minocqua. Barbara was a long standing member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Barbara was a devoted member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Minocqua. Barb was quick to brag that she was just about their oldest member and every service would sit on the aisle and beam as she was greeted by her fellow members. She taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, belonged to the Women's Guild and was active in many other ways. In later years, the thing she loved most, was volunteering every Wednesday at Trinity's elementary school answering the phones.

Barbara is survived by her children: Geraldine Nickels of Norway, MI, Ralph (Marilyn) Neff of Sayner, WI, Larry (Patty) Neff of Hayward, WI, Kristine (Jeff) Riebe of Tomahawk, WI , Kenneth (Lori) Neff of Merrill, WI , Traci (Russ)

Kennedy of Eagle River, WI. Barbara is also survived by her grandchildren: Robert Nickels, David Nickels, Lori Goudreau, Arla Kretlow, Eric Neff, Terri Nelson, Greg Neff, Joshua Riebe, Justin Riebe, Sarah Paulsen, Ryan Neff, Melissa Corey, Jennifer Kennedy and Zach Kennedy, and twenty-six great grandchildren, including two great-great-granddaughters.

Barbara is preceded in death by her husband Orville, her parents, sisters Mildred Klemp, Ruth Morzfeld, Lois Naydihor, Doris Ungemach and brother William Ungemach

Funeral services will be held Saturday November 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Minocqua, WI. Visitation will be at the Church at 10:00 a.m. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Memorial Service

NOV 29. 11:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bill, Ray, Dave, Rich, Mary and Bob Ungemach and Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara E. Neff.*



Bill, Ray, Dave, Rich, Mary and Bob Ungemach and Families
- November 28, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Neff.*



November 27, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family! Barb was wonderful! I worked with her at Dan's for 4 years in the 80's and when my 1st husband passed away she was a huge support to me. She was a very, very special lady!*

Dennise (Kraynak) Munch - November 25, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Neff.*



November 25, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *May God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Traci I have always considered your mom a part of my life. She has been there and taught me many things along with your dad. I am so blessed to have had her and your family in my life. Love you and hugs to all.*



Lisa Pennock - November 24, 2014 at 08:58 PM

JK

“ *John Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Neff*



John Kaufman - November 24, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ *Judi Henry lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Neff*



judi henry - November 24, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Neff.*



November 23, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ *I met Mrs. Neff at the wedding of my daughter Catherine to her grandson Joshua Riebe in June. She was sweet and shared a memory with me there. It was great to have met her then.*

Carol Beck - November 23, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ *Danny Steg lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Neff*



danny steg - November 22, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *Played Bunco with Barb many times, God Bless her.*



Vonnie Braun - November 20, 2014 at 04:17 PM