



Nora Lee Neill

April 30, 1930 - March 3, 2016

Nora Lee Neill, 85, Bolivar, MO, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Park View Health Care in Bolivar, MO. Services will be held 2:00 PM Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 1:00 - 2:00 PM Monday prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Aldrich, MO.

Nora Lee Neill was born April 30, 1930, in Aldrich, Missouri to Marvin and Lucille (Courtney) Wright. She passed away at Parkview Health Care Facility in Bolivar, on March 3, 2016. She grew up on a farm in Aldrich, Missouri and was a fifth generation Polk County Resident. Nora Lee graduated from Aldrich High School in 1948 as Valedictorian of her class.

On March 4, 1950, she and Thomas J. Neill were married in Fair Play, Missouri. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000. In 1956, Nora Lee began working for the Polk County ASCS-USDA and was an exemplary employee for thirty-two years. She was a member of the DAV Auxiliary, the Aldrich United Methodist Church, and the Senate Bill 40 Board. One of her favorite hobbies was cross stitching quilt blocks. These blocks were made into

quilts for her
family.

Nora Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas; a granddaughter, Erin Lee Neill; a brother, Robert Lewis Wright; and a son-in-law, John S. Pufahl.

Nora Lee is survived by a son, Joe L. Neill and wife, Magda, of Bolivar; a daughter, N. Sue Taylor and husband, Reggie, also of Bolivar; a son, Michael T. Neill and wife, Marinda, of Charles City, Virginia; a granddaughter, Lee Ann McGee, a grandson, Robert and wife, Stacey, of Columbia, Missouri; a granddaughter, Jeanne M. Nyberg and husband, John, of Fair Grove, Missouri; and grandsons, Elijah T. Neill and Jacob Bailey of Charles City, Virginia. She also leaves behind four great grandchildren, Anika and Nicholas Nyberg, Rhett Pufahl, and Morgan Miller; a sister-in-law, Retha Wright, and a brother-in-law, B.J. Neill and wife, Virginia.

Nora Lee was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and great grandmother. She always offered love, support, and encouragement to her family. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Lee Neill*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Nora Lee Neill*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Joe, Sue and Mike:
We are sorry for Nora Lee's passing.
Sincerely,
Terri, Randy, Brent and Brian West*

Terri West McQueary - March 06, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Nora Lee Neill.*



March 06, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *We have such fond memories of Nora Lee. My mother, Marie
Toalson, worked for her and Thomas at the grocery store in Aldrich.
My sisters and I grew up in that store. She was such a joy to be
around and treated us so well. We will miss this dear lady and pray
for comfort for all the family. Love, Larry and Kay Wheeler*

Kay Wheeler - March 06, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Neill.*



March 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Love, L.D, Jana, Gaytha and David purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nora Lee Neill.*



Love, L.D, Jana, Gaytha and David - March 05, 2016 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Nora Lee was a wonderful person who was like a second mom to me..especially since she shared the same room as my mom the day Sue and I were born!*

I have many special childhood memories that were spent with Thomas and Nora Lee and family. Sue and I have always had a bond that went unspoken...as did Nora Lee and my mom, Mary Lou. They were lifelong friends and family.

She always had a sense of humor and a kind word to say...it was so hard to see her slip away...now she has become an angel to watch over all of us...Her spirit will be the one that we remembered and loved when we were kids. She was a wonderful cook, and seamstress... one time she made Sue and I matching dresses.

Nora Lee was such a hard worker she was a great example for us all she could juggle a lot, but keep everything going. She started life in humble beginnings, but was rich in her love for her family and friends.

Betty Simmons - March 05, 2016 at 10:11 AM