



Marvel A. Baxa

March 18, 1930 - June 28, 2020

A Private Family Mass Of Christian Burial for Marvel will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tobias, Nebraska with Fr. Robert Barnhill presiding.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the family present from 6:00 p.m. until the start of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home - Kotas Chapel in Milligan, Nebraska.

Praying of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home - Kotas Chapel in Milligan, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the funeral mass at the Tobias Cemetery in rural Tobias, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

A Livestream Video of the services will begin at 10:30 a.m. To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page.

Marvel Ann Baxa, daughter of Rudolph J. and Anna (Novak) Jansky was born March 18, 1930 near Geneva, Nebraska. She passed away on June 28, 2020 in Crete, Nebraska at the age of 90 years 3 months and 10 days.

Marvel graduated from Milligan High School in 1947. After graduation she taught school for two years at the Palmer, District 30 School in Saline County near Tobias, Nebraska.

On May 31, 1949 she was united in marriage to Leonard J. Baxa. They made their home on a farm northeast of Tobias, Nebraska where they lived until March of 2017. To this union 10 children were born. Eight sons and two daughters.

Marvel was a member of St. Joseph's Altar Society and held several offices over the years. She also taught C.C.D. classes and saw many changes in the ways of presenting the material. She enjoyed teaching the children and hoping that what she tried to instill in them bore fruit. Her church was very important in her life. Marvel also worked at the Meridian Public School system as a part-time cook. A plaque was given to her for 22 years of service.

Marvel was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She leaves to mourn her sons: James Leonard and Peggy of Crete, Nebraska; Daniel Joseph and wife Julie of Western, Nebraska; Steven Ray of Wilber, Nebraska; Ralph David and wife Jan of Tobias, Nebraska; Leonard John and Betty of Beatrice, Nebraska; Kevin Dean and wife Dawn of Roca, Nebraska; Michael Robert and wife Lisa of Clay Center, Nebraska. Daughters, Connie Lee Novotny of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Sandra Renee and fiancé Kent of Jasper, Minnesota; 23 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 8 step-great grandchildren. Brother, Robert Jansky and wife Shirley of Lincoln, Nebraska; one aunt and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Leonard, parents, son, Allen, son-in-law, Wayne Novotny, sister, Elaine and brother-in-law, Edwin Grubbs.

Cemetery

Events

Tobias Cemetery

2141 Road 300

Tobias, NE, 68453

JUL Visitation 01:00PM - 07:00PM

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Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel
Main Street, Milligan, NE, US, 68406

JUL Family Present for Visitation 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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JUL Rosary 07:00PM

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JUL Funeral Mass

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
511 Elm St, Tobias, NE, US, 68453

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Love, Jim, Tom & Ginny (Shidal) Grubbs purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marvel A. Baxa.



Virginia Shidal - July 02, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ Jan Weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvel A. Baxa



Jan Weeks - July 02, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Marvel Baxa was my aunt. We shared one of the most precious people I've ever known, my mother, her sister. We also shared our middle name, Ann, after her mother, shortened from her mother's before her. And we shared a love of family and God.

My earliest memories of visiting my Aunt Marvel on hot summers in Nebraska as a child, were of her being pregnant (which many of those summers she was indeed!), her seemingly effortless making and baking of delicious rolls and kolaches, and her sunup to sundown work on house & farm chores required to care for her large family. Now I can't imagine the extra burden a family of 6 imposed upon her for each week when we descended upon that farmhouse in Tobias. But she always received us with open arms and heart.

My life was shaped by those family reunions and times spent in the thick of cousins. I spent my days helping knead bread, gathering eggs and following my aunt into her washroom. In the midst of day to day tasks were unspoken lessons of values; reaping what you sow, how diligent hands rule, and the sweet sleep of a laborer. Those who knew my Aunt Marvel and Uncle Leonard are aware that their life was not without trials. Losing their beloved son Allen was certainly among the greatest. It was with great faith and together that they continued forward.

My last memory of my aunt was this past May during the COVID-19 shut-down. It was a joyful reunion. She shared with me that she was tired and ready to join Leonard. My heart ached, as I could only offer her my love for sharing a life well lived and blessings for the one to come.

Ginny

Virginia Shidal - July 02, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvel A. Baxa.



July 01, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ I think of Marve more as a sister than a niece because I was just three years older. We used to play together a lot. We loved to play cowboys; we both wanted to be Roy Rogers, so we decided both of us could be. We took care of little Elaine and Bob when they came along. They were so sweet.

Love and prayers to you all.

Emily Novak Betka

Jacqueline J Koch - June 30, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ I always enjoyed our short visits at the reunions. I remember when I was little, we went to their house once and Marvel was very shy. All I remember of her was her pretty, dark brown eyes. My Dad Joe Novak was a cousin to Anna Novak Jansky, so we were 2nd cousins.

My prayers and sympathy to the family. Rosalie Novak Kleinschmidt

Rosalie Kleinschmidt - June 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marvel A. Baxa.



June 30, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ The Muller's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvel A. Baxa.



The Muller's - June 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Joe and Eleanor Baxa and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marvel A. Baxa.



Joe and Eleanor Baxa and families - June 29, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ I will miss Cousin Marvel's big smile,sense of humor, and genuine hugs. I'm sure my mom, Emily, will miss her too. - Jackie Betka Koch

Jacqueline J Koch - June 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM