



Annabelle M. Sluka

April 5, 1936 - July 15, 2023

A Mass of Christian Burial for Annabelle will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly presiding.

Praying of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home - Kotas Chapel in Milligan, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly presiding over the Rosary.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home - Kotas Chapel in Milligan, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the Funeral Mass in the Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan, Nebraska.

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

St. Wenceslaus Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 699 903 609

Passcode: 758292

Annabelle M. Sluka was born to Stanley & Mildred Nemecek on April 5th, 1936, near Lincoln NE, a mile from Plamor Ballroom. She passed away on July 15th, 2023, at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln at the age of 87.

She attended Blessed Sacrament grade school and graduated from Cathedral High School in Lincoln in 1954. Starting in Kindergarten, she made lifelong friends with Patsy, Helen, Eileen, and Nancy. They continued to keep in touch throughout all these years.

Following graduation, Annabelle worked for six years at Gooch's in Lincoln as a bookkeeper. It was around this time that a blind date was arranged by Bob Zeleny, Jim Sluka's best friend and this date eventually led to wedding bells. Annabelle and Jim were married on September 24, 1960. Bob Zeleny married Diane Yeck and the couples became great friends and made many wonderful memories.

Jim and Annabelle began their life together on the farm. Annabelle went from a city girl to life on the farm and she adjusted well. To this union, six children were born, Chris, Tom, Maryann, Diane, Sandy and Amy. Annabelle was a devoted wife and mother. Her main priority and happiness was her family and she started many family traditions which her children hold dear today and continue to be passed on to their children. She attended many school activities. She always had the uniforms washed or the last-minute food needed for a school function.

Annabelle and Jim enjoyed time with friends which included polka dances and high school football tailgating. Card parties were another enjoyment they had with Placek's, Svec's, Rischling's, & Luzum's.

Annabelle's faith was a priority in her life. She was a member and past President of the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society. She also taught CCD.

Later, Annabelle cleaned houses and she worked on the election board.

After retiring she enjoyed gambling excursions with Kathy, Judy & Mary. She also enjoyed her outings with Diane, Alm & Sally. She also spent time in Lincoln with her sister Mabel Svoboda and enjoyed movies and restaurants in Lincoln.

After Jim's death in 2010, she remained on the farm until the fall of 2022 when she began residence at the Heritage in Geneva. Annabelle will be remembered for her true love of her husband and her children. She will be missed as the heart and soul of the family.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jim, mother and father, sister Mabel Svoboda and brother-in-law Ray Svoboda.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Chris & Renee Sluka, Tom & Karen Sluka, Maryann & Rob Henrichs, Diane & Jay Geiger, Sandy & Mike Folda, & Amy & Craig Fey, 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don & Lorene Sluka, nephews, Ken Svoboda, Mark Svoboda, Ron Svoboda, & Larry Svoboda, and niece Linda Korbelik.

Cemetery Details

Bohemian National Cemetery

Milligan, NE 68406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel
Main Street
Milligan, NE 68406
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel
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Rosary

JUL 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
703 Main Street
Milligan, NE 68406

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Annabelle M. Sluka*.



July 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Annabelle M. Sluka*.



July 19, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Annabelle M. Sluka*.



July 19, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Annabelle M. Sluka*.

July 19, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ A dear cousin to us. Remembering Jim and Annabelle's wedding celebration.
Everything we got to see them we enjoyed lots of laughter and memories of Stanley and Mildred.
Last saw Annabelle at cousin Mable's funeral. Am sure the 2 sisters are celebrating their meeting in heaven.
A wonderful, loving lady.

Dave and Pat Snyder - July 19, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SB

“ Sandy Bolejack lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Sluka



Sandy Bolejack - July 18, 2023 at 05:20 PM

DR

“ Don Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Sluka



Don Reinsch - July 18, 2023 at 01:09 AM

BM

“ Annabelle was a great lady. I remember babysitting for them when they would go play cards. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my sincere sympathy to the whole family.



Beverly Mohlman - July 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Annabelle M. Sluka.*



July 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annabelle M. Sluka.

July 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Annabelle. She was such a sweet lady 🥹🙏 Hugs to all. Patricia Hoffschneider*

Patricia Hoffschneider - July 17, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *My sympathies to your family. Annabelle worked for our family for many years and after my mother's death took such wonderful care for my father John Votipka. Our family is forever grateful. She also had a great sense of humor and I loved visiting with her. Annie Votipka*

Annie Votipka - July 17, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Annabelle M. Sluka.*



July 17, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. What a fun lady, so many good times enjoying our grandsons ballgames.*

Karen Henrichs - July 17, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Annabelle's passing. She was a special lady and I treasure the fond memories I have of her. My sympathy to her family. ❤️*



Brenda Kronhofman - July 17, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom, she was a wonderful lady!*

*Love to you all,
Steve and Patty Vavra*

Patty - July 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy.
Kathy Kassik Gillmore

Kathy Gillmore - July 16, 2023 at 10:07 PM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you and your family*



Bonnie Rippe - July 16, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JU

“ *My deepest condolences to Annabelle's children and their families.*



Janine Uldrich - July 16, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SJ

We are so sorry for your loss. She was always such a friendly, lovely lady when we saw her.

Sharon and Vern Johnson - July 17, 2023 at 02:12 PM