



Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein

October 23, 1933 - September 30, 2017

Jacquelyn Ann Niederklein was born to Gustav & Clara (Oelkers) Schilke on October 23, 1933 at Tobias, Nebraska, and passed away on September 30, 2017, in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 83 years. She was the only child born to Gustav & Clara.

Jackie was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church on May 6, 1934 and also confirmed in the same church on April 10, 1949. She was united in marriage to Myron Niederklein of Tobias on May 18, 1952. Four children were born to this union.

Jackie grew up on farms in the Daykin, Harbine, and Tobias areas and attended Tobias schools, where she graduated from Tobias in 1951. Following her marriage to Myron in 1952, Jackie and Myron lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Belleville and New Baden, Illinois while Myron was in the Air Force. In 1956, Jackie and Myron moved to the current farm between Tobias and Ohiowa, where they raised their four children. Jackie was a hard working wife, milking the cows, doing the chores, and taking meals to Myron and her sons who worked long hours in the fields. In 1993, Jackie and Myron moved to her present home in Tobias.

Jackie enjoyed large family gatherings, whether she was hosting them in her home or taking the family out to eat. She loved playing cards and games with

her children, their families, and friends, especially playing pitch. Jackie had a special relationship with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was extremely proud of them all, and always reached out to everyone on their birthdays.

Jackie was an avid Husker fan, enjoying Husker football, baseball, and volleyball. She enjoyed texting with everyone, sending out score updates as the games progressed. She could watch a game on TV, listen to another on her iPad, and read a book. She also continued to follow the Meridian games on the radio through the years.

Jackie loved to travel and never turned down an opportunity to go somewhere. Over the years, Jackie managed to visit every state but Alaska and she and Myron went to Europe. She was also involved with the Saline County Rural Transit, Tobias Community Club, St. John's Lutheran Church, Tobias Red Hats, Tobias Library, and the Election Board.

Jackie was known for her extreme detail with everything, such as how much rain, how many acres had been harvested, how many pigs were born, what she had for dinner at the café, who she saw when she went somewhere and what she did there, who her card partner was and how many card games they won. Her texts were quite lengthy and everyone loved that about her. Jackie could also remember how everyone was related and all that information she knew will definitely be missed.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Gus & Clara Schilke; husband Myron Niederklein; sisters Naomi Bundy and Melba Mayo; and brothers Rex McAdams, Robert Schilke, and Merlyn Schilke.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy Hausen & husband Dale of Columbus, Nebraska and Tonya Wagner & husband Scott Lincoln, Nebraska; sons Galen Niederklein & wife Patsy of Tobias, Nebraska, Kevin Niederklein &

wife Terri of Omaha, Nebraska; grandsons Steven Wiersma of Primghar, Iowa, Tyler Niederklein of Omaha, Nebraska, Justin Niederklein of Long Beach, California, and Boston Wagner of Lincoln, Nebraska; granddaughters Kimberly Gassen & husband Jed of Columbus, Nebraska, Tanya Anderson of Beatrice, Nebraska, Toni Niederklein and wife Amber of Omaha, Nebraska; step-grandchildren Rachel Hausen of Sibley, Iowa, Shannon McAlpine of Ashton, Iowa; brother-in-law LeRoy Niederklein & wife Pauline of Tobias, Nebraska; 14 great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Jackie was held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa. PMA Jim Germer officiated the service. Nancy Cradduck accompanied the congregation in the singing of "On Eagles' Wings," "How Great Thou Art," and "Amazing Grace."

Pall Bearers for the service included Tyler Niederklein, Justin Niederklein, Boston Wagner, Steven Wiersma, Jed Gassen, Jerry Niederklein, Terry Niederklein, and Bob DeWald. Honorary Bearers were Toni Niederklein, Tanya Anderson, Kimberly Gassen, Rachel Hausen, and Shannon McAlpine. Interment was held in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the funeral service. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services and online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com. Memorials are suggested to the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa.

Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 05, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 04, 2017 at 01:15 PM

KT

“ Jackie was always telling me about going to take care of her grandkids, she was a very nice lady and I'm sure she will be missed by all! Kelly Theis at Kts Market in Western.

Kelly Theis - October 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 03, 2017 at 06:31 PM

MB

“ Jackie and I used to walk home from school when we lived near adjoining farms. We walked down the railroad tracks and talked about our day at school.
Course we always found away to play under the track trestle. Those are precious memories.
She was one that was a special friend and class mate. May she rest in peace and we send our sincere condolences to all of her family.
Mary Lou (Brunkow) Burback. and Don Burback.

Mary Lou (Brunkow) Burback - October 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM

KH

Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

Kathy Hausen - October 03, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 03, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Some of my earliest childhood memories were of taking road trips to Tobias and staying with uncle Myron and aunt Jackie. Playing frisbee with my great grandmother, walking around the town, and seeing the farm. All very memorable and impacting to me.

Aunt Jackie was very intentional about staying in touch with me over the years through letters and later Facebook, which I thought was really nice especially since it was difficult to visit in person. I'm so glad I was able to see her one last time as an adult while we were in Oklahoma for T.J.'s wedding.

I know the grief and memories will be difficult for all of us during this time. You are all in our thoughts at this time as you lay her body to rest.

Love,
Bobby, Genevieve, and Jameson Knaus
(living in Chile right now)

Bobby - October 02, 2017 at 10:22 PM



Thank you Bobby. It is so very difficult to have to say goodbye to Mom but you sharing your memories means so much to me. Kathy

Kathy Hausen - October 03, 2017 at 06:49 PM

KW

“ *Kathy and Family, you have our sympathy at the lose of your Mom. Prayers for you all. Jim and Kathy and family*

kathy wiersma - October 02, 2017 at 06:51 PM

KH

Thank you Kathy and family.

Kathy Hausen - October 03, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.*



October 02, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MH

“ *Mohr's, Cahill's, Preister's, Hagenau's & Hull's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.*



Mohr's, Cahill's, Preister's, Hagenau's & Hull's - October 02, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ *Our condolences to the family. Aunt Jackie was an angel on earth and now in Heaven. Childhood memories of summers on the farm will never fade away. Love Mardelle. We are praying for all of you. Mardelle, Louis, David, Lisa, Joshua and Jacob Swan*

Mardelle Mayo Swan - October 02, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 02, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Kevin, Terri, Tyler, Justin and the Niederklein Family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for the loss of Jackie.
Mick and Stacy Longacre and family

STACY LONGACRE - October 02, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 02, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ Aunt Jackie you really showed how to be a great mother, grandmother and aunt. I cherish the memories of my childhood traveling with mom and Merrilee on the train to Tobias to see grandmother and all of you at the farm. I remember trying to walk from the farm to grandmothers cafe. The opportunity to see you in Tobias with Michele was so wonderful. The farm and town looked so small compared to childhood memories. I loved you and appreciated how you gathered us girls closer to you when mom passed away. We send our love and prayers to the family and know you are wearing your angel wings proudly with those that went before. Mardelle, Louis, David, Lisa, Joshua and Jacob Swan.

Mardelle Swan - October 02, 2017 at 02:06 PM

FM

“ From Julie, Susan and Robert McAdams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



From Julie, Susan and Robert McAdams - October 02, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SM

“ Aunt Jackie, it is so hard to have to say goodbye to you. But we will always cherish our memories of visiting you in Tobias. Whenever the subject of our visits comes up, my husband Jerry talks fondly of how well you always fed us, remembering being offered a "snack" at the farm that looked more like a smorgasboard, followed shortly by a trip to Western for delicious steaks for "supper, and then returning to the farm for cake and ice cream"!! And remember that time Myron jokingly offered to let me drive his huge farm tractor, and both he... and you... were shocked when I actually did?? I happen to be in Riga, Latvia right now, or my sister Julie and I would be there for the service. My son, named Tobias, will always represent the love we have for you and yours, and our very real heritage connection to our homeland of Nebraska. Love from Susan McAdams, Jerry Wallace, Griogair, Toby & Ty.

Susan McAdams - October 02, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 02, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn A. "Jackie" Niederklein.



October 02, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Jackie was a wonderful lady!
Cheryl Price and Bob Sanders



Cheryl Price - October 02, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JN

“ Kathy & Family,

We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing...she's definitely in a better place now and is cancer free. God's plan is always better than our own even when it hurts terribly to let our loved ones go to Heaven. Here for you! Prayers for comfort. Hugs and Love!

Chris & Janice Nichols & Family

Janice Nichols - October 02, 2017 at 09:17 AM

TE

“ Was nice to meet her while We were visiting Nebraska. Sorry for your loss. Terhi and family



Terhi - October 02, 2017 at 08:25 AM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family. We will miss Jackie very much. She was such a good friend and wish we could have said goodbye. May God give you all peace and comfort in your sorrow.

Roger and Leota Haake - October 01, 2017 at 07:37 PM