



Melva Jean Waldron

November 9, 1932 - July 19, 2018

Melva Jean Bockus Burger Waldron was born to William Ernest Bockus and Violet Rachel Bacon on November 9, 1932 at Pawnee City, Nebraska and passed away July 19, 2018 at Filmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was one of 8 children in the family.

Melva grew up mostly in Pawnee City and was married to Merle Eugene Burger of Table Rock, Nebraska on June 6, 1948 and to them 6 children were born. They lived in Table Rock where Melva sacrificed and worked very hard to raise the children on her own. She was employed at Campbell's Soup Company in Tecumseh for 21 years. Towards the end of her employment, she met and married Daniel L. Waldron on February 8, 1986 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer, Nebraska.

Melva retired at age 62 and moved to Geneva. She enjoyed dancing and travel with Dan and they enjoyed their 15 years of wintering in Arizona which lasted as long as their health would allow. Melva was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Geneva. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary. Family was very important to Melva, as she loved spending time with them. She especially loved the babies! Melva also loved gardening, flowers and sewing.

Melva was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Bockus and Violet Kimes; first husband Merle Burger; sister Belva Mendenhall; half sister Ethel Sugden; sons David Burger and Daniel Burger; daughter-in-law Denise Burger and grandsons Michael Burger and Steven G. Burger.

She is survived by husband Dan Waldron; son Steven A. Burger; daughters Phyllis (Steven) Renz, Ella (Curt) Wathor, and Patricia (Greg) Therien; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 1 great, great grandchild; 4 stepsons Dale (Nancy) Waldron, David (Carla) Waldron, Danny (Becky) Waldron, Dean (Karrie) Waldron; 10 step grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; brothers Richard (Peggy) Bockus, Raymond (Earlene) Bockus; half-brother Harvey (Linda) Kimes; sister Zelma Schnepf, half-sister Connie Summers; and nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was conducted from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Fr. Harlan Waskowiak was the Celebrant. Charlotte Bumgarner accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "On Eagles' Wings."

Pallbearers included Matthew Burger, Aaron Burger, Ryan Renz, Kyle Wathor, Terry Bassinger and Nathan Doher.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sarah Ulfers, Heather Silver, Holly Oman, Heidi Doher, Bethany Renz, Angela Bassinger, Toby Burger, Scott Burger, Kaitlin Wathor and Cassandra Buethe.

Interment was in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery, Steinauer, Nebraska at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 with Farmer and Sons Mortuary in care of arrangements. Online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com Memorials are directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Geneva, NE.

Tribute Wall

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“ Melva was a wonderful person. I enjoyed doing her hair when I had the beauty shop in Table Rock. She was always smiling and had such a positive attitude. She was an inspiration to me. My Aunt Pat Biegert sent me the obituary and Mass program. She thought a lot of Melva too. I was so surprised to see that Dan, Denise and David are gone. So sorry to see that. Denise babysat my two oldest kids when my cousin made her final vows to become a nun. You all have my deepest sympathy. Sincerely in Christ, Ann Kosek. Utica, Nebraska.

ann kosek - July 29, 2018 at 11:10 AM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 25, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.



July 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.*



July 22, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.*



July 22, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.*



July 21, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Family was very important to Melva. When she and Dan would spend the night with us on their way to winter in Arizona, the first thing she did was pull out her photo album and show us all of her family. She loved her family!*

Peggy Bockus - July 20, 2018 at 02:15 PM

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“ Daniel, My deepest sympathies.



Janet Burt Eggers - July 20, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.



July 19, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.



July 19, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melva Jean Waldron.



July 19, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Melva, she was such a sweet lady❤️ Sympathy to the family



Mark & Sarah - July 19, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ Words can't impart the sadness in losing this gentle and loving woman. She welcomed me into her family a long time ago, and was always kind and dear to me. Rest easy, sweet lady.

Kait Kathy Johnson-Wee Kait - July 19, 2018 at 07:53 PM