



Vera Underwood Rauscher

January 25, 1922 - November 2, 2021

Vera was born January 25, 1922 to Albert and Erma (Preston) Baller. She passed away at York General Hospital on November 2, 2021 at the age of 99 years. She was a life-long learner and educator, beginning her teaching career at 18 years old and continued until her retirement in the late 80's from McCool Public Schools. Her role as an educator continued as a volunteer with Bluebirds Across Nebraska. She was a strong supporter of the community, church, and school. She was a fan of all sports, but baseball held a special place because she played 'work up' at a very early age.

She married Charles Underwood on February 11, 1945 and they were blessed with three children: Paul, Sylvia, and Carol. Charles died in 1979 and several years later Vera met and married Merlin Rauscher, her soulmate.

She is survived her children: Paul (Cheri) Underwood, Sylvia (Dave) Tyser, and Carol Farnham; her grandchildren: Jack Farnham, Ryan Underwood, Ben (Maddy) Underwood, and Molly (Ismatt) Underwood Niazi; her great grandchildren: GiGi and Goldie Underwood, and Rumi Underwood Niazi; her stepdaughter: Rita (John) Bartzatt and Rita's children: Jerry (Pauline) Scott, Shelly (Todd) Burklund, and Chris Bartzatt.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, sister, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and son-in-law, Norm Farnham.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 11:30 AM at the United Methodist Church in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Pastor Monical Magoola presided over the Memorial Service. Delores Bailey provided instrumental renditions of "Amazing Grace," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "On Eagle's Wings," and a "Polka Medley" at the end. Paul Underwood, Jack Farnham, Ryan Underwood and Ben Underwood each spoke at the Memorial Service.

There was private family Graveside Service for Vera in the Exeter Cemetery and she was placed next to her first husband, Charles.

Farmer and Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are directed to McCool Community Improvement Foundation or McCool United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Memorial Service

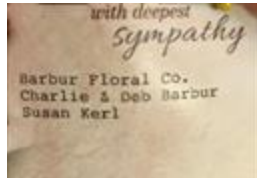
NOV 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
109 South 3rd
McCool Junction, NE 68401

Tribute Wall



“ 26 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ We were so very blessed to have Vera in our lives and in our family when she married my Grandpa (Merlin) Rauscher. After his passing, Vera continued to show her love, kindness and thoughtfulness for my parents and siblings via frequent cards, notes and emails. This connection with Vera over the years was so meaningful and appreciated. She was a remarkable woman, who was respected and well-liked by many. She will be missed greatly and we were fortunate to have known her and been a part of her family.

Jerry & Pauline Scott

Jerry & Pauline Scott - November 07, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Underwood Rauscher.*



November 06, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *My Aunt Vera was an amazing woman that accomplished so much in her life I will always have fond memories loved her and her stories her children and grandkids and great-grandkids meant the world to her I will miss you Aunt Vera you were the reason I moved back to Exeter rest in peace and we'll be together again someday prayers are being sent to her family*

Diane brown - November 04, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Vera Underwood Rauscher*



Kent & Rose Theobald - November 04, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vera Underwood Rauscher.*



November 03, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CM

“ Condolences to the families of Vera. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed. She was McCool Junction's best fan. She always supported all the Mustangs in their many activities past, current and future. My children have very fond memories of Vera. God's blessing's and prayers to all.

Cindy Morner and Family

Cindy Morner - November 03, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RW

“ Condolences to the entire Underwood/Rauscher families on the passing of a wonderful lady! Vera was a large part of my early years in school along with my Aunt Isabelle Whitemore. The dynamic duo traveled to all of my sporting events (and those of all of my family who followed). She was an exceptional teacher, friend to the family and so much more. A life well lived!

*Bob & Pam Whitemore Family
Minneapolis, MN*

Robert B. Whitemore - November 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JV

“ *Jim Votipka lit a candle in memory of Vera Underwood Rauscher*



Jim Votipka - November 02, 2021 at 11:30 PM

VY

“ We were so sorry to hear about Vera...we will miss her at the McCool track meets and cross country meets and many other McCool events....what a great lady who has definitely left a great legacy for everyone to cherish...with our sympathy and Gods blessings to her family...

Verlene and Lynn Yates - November 02, 2021 at 09:26 PM