



Beryl L. Pokorny

November 24, 1930 - May 15, 2023

Beryl L. Pokorny, 92, passed away at Sunny Acres Nursing Home on May 15, 2023. She was born on November 24, 1930 to Roy and Lena (Hahn) Sires in Dorchester, Iowa. She graduated from Oak Park Academy in Nevada, Iowa. Beryl married Albert Pokorny on August 4, 1957 in Decorah, Iowa and they moved to Havana in 1964. Beryl worked at Oney's Foods and later at Mason District Hospital where she received the employee of the year award.

Beryl was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana, a member of 6408 Havana VFW Auxiliary, and a member of P.O.L.K. of A. Club. Beryl and Bert enjoyed many years of Polka dancing together.

Beryl was preceded in death by her husband and her eight siblings: Goldie Rocksvold, Pearl Ehde, Sylvia May, Opal Britain, James Sires, Sardius Sires, Roy T. Sires, and Emerald Grahlman. She spent her later years enjoyed time together with her friend, Jerry Neteler.

She is survived by her four sons, Reggie (Debra), Joe (Susie), Rick (Amanda), and Dan (Brenda), grandsons Reggie Pokorny, Patrick (Melissa) Pokorny, Tom Pokorny, and Brock Pokorny, and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the Countryside staff, Sunny Acres Nursing Home staff and Hospice for the wonderful care that Beryl received during her time there.

A visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023, with a graveside service following at 11:00 a.m. at

Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Online condolences can be left for Beryl's family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Steve Perbix lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny



Steve Perbix - July 11, 2023 at 10:24 PM

RY

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Beryl. She was one of the nicest ladies I ever knew. I have many fond memories of being over at the Pokorny house when I was a kid

Rodney Yetter - May 20, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beryl L. Pokorny.



May 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Beryl L. Pokorny.



May 18, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Beryl L. Pokorny.

May 18, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ I absolutely loved this lady when I first worked at Countryside Estates.. She was always so sweet and kind.. Sending prayers and big hugs to her family..

Jade Nunn - May 17, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny



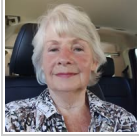
RON AND BARB QUINONES - May 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Beryl Pokorny



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *My dearest cousins, I am so sad to learn of your precious mama's passing. We all knew it would come, but it is heartbreaking, nonetheless. She was a beautiful lady who had class and dignity always. I smile as I remember her wit and funny way she remarked at life's little events. Those who knew her will smile at the memory of those moments and feel sad at this time, but so very thankful to have known her. She was my dear aunt and I loved her so much. When she was still living at home, my brothers and I, with Sylvia, our mom often visited our grandparents and Betsy always fussed over me, being the youngest girl in the family. She braided my hair and fixed ribbons in it. Buddy and I visited her and Jerry a few times in Lake Ozark, when we were Rving. I am so glad that we did. God bless all of you and know that your mom was loved by so many people.*

Kathleen Brosius - May 17, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *peggy ogden lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



peggy ogden - May 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Beryl L. Pokorny.*



May 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BK

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Knake - May 16, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CB

“ *Beryl was such a nice person. I always loved talking to her at the vfw and Facebook.*



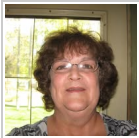
Candice Boothe - May 16, 2023 at 03:44 PM

LT

“ *Si sorry for the loss of your Mother! I would see her at Toni's ,always a kind word. She and Bert definitely loved Poka dancing! Sincere sympathy for all of her family! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 16, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Cindy Brooks Riggins lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



Cindy Brooks Riggins - May 16, 2023 at 02:58 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca France lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



Rebecca France - May 16, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



Traci Unruh - May 16, 2023 at 02:50 PM

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



Lynne McDaniel - May 16, 2023 at 01:59 PM

PZ

“ *Pam Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - May 16, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM

ML

“ Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Beryl Pokorny



Melody Lynn - May 16, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MB

Was sorry to read of Beryl's passing. I so enjoyed talking and laughing with her wherever I ran into her. She was indeed a classy lady, always looking sharp! My condolences to all her family. May your memories bring you peace and joy. I will keep her in my prayers. As an aside, she always told me I was singing at her funeral...God bless her...I no longer sing and I no longer live in Havana but always felt it a compliment that she even asked me. I will miss her.

Mary Pat Bares - May 17, 2023 at 10:45 AM

MG

I miss her too. She used to work in the lab at MDH. Drew my blood often. Got it on the first attempt. Will always remember her with affection'

Marilou Gaw - May 24, 2023 at 03:59 PM