



Neila Boucher

February 2, 1936 - December 30, 2022

Neila Boucher, age 86 of Bradley, passed away peacefully at her home on December 30, 2022. She was born on February 2, 1936, in Bradley, the daughter of Emery and Juanita "Nita" (Vickery) Allen. Neila married Arthur Boucher on August 20, 1953, in Kankakee. Arthur preceded her in death on December 4, 2003.

Neila was a farm wife. She was an expert at knitting, sewing, and quilting. Most of all Neila loved being a grandma. She was "Gram" to many.

Surviving is one daughter, Kathleen Boucher; two sons, Thomas Boucher (Tammy Reeves), Gustin Boucher; one daughter-in-law, Maryjo Boucher; three grandchildren, Zachary (Jennifer) Boucher, Eugene Boucher, Mariel Boucher; two step grandchildren, Heather and Joe Ruel; one sister-in-law, Mary O'Brien; thirteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and one very special "daughter" Renee Daggars.

Neila is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; one son, John Boucher; one grandson Andrew Boucher; her parents; daughter-in-law, Cyndy Boucher; one brother and sister-in-law, Neil "Corky" and Marsha Allen; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William and Anna Bolton; one brother-in-law, Michael O'Brien.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial mass on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at Bloom Grove Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice of Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

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Tribute Wall

LH

“*Neila was in my life as a child as long as I can remember. We lived next door for many, many years until we moved to the Chebanse area. And even after that Neila and Arthur visited from time to time. We played with her kids either at our house or on the farm. I have lots on wonderful memories of the farm and all the adventures us kids had there. Neila and Kathy taught me to sew on my Mom's sewing machine (which I still have to this day). Every time I get a chance to sew I think of Neila and Kathy. Later in my adult life our paths crossed here and there. I remember Neila helped me with a quilt I was making. Mom and Neila were always great friends and spoke almost daily for the majority of my Mom's years since she and Neila met. Mom kept us informed of the Boucher family and their children and their children's children as much as she was able. I'm also paying my respects for my Mom as she is no longer able to do so due to her health. She loved Neila very dearly as long as she had the capacity to do so. Sending prayers and love to all the Boucher family in your time of loss and always.*”



Laurie (Helmle) Hill - January 14, 2023 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ It is with great sadness we learned about Neila’s passing through a dear friend.

Our families have known each other for 55+ years. When we (the kids) were little we played together, went to school together, we lived next door to each other for a period of time. We always considered Neila as part of our family, too. She was even a pall bearer for our Aunt, whom she was also very close to. As we grew older and moved apart, Neila and our Mom remained close friends for many, many years. On behalf of our family, deepest condolences to the Boucher family. May Neila rest in peace.

Steven Helmle - January 14, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MB

“ Have a wonderful new "journey", Mother. This world is SO full of things and folks we only dreamed of in this life, and every "journey" we take is a new world of it's own. Thank you for introducing me to Eric Von Daniken and his "Chariots Of The Gods" theories, as it is THIS (and my Native bloodline) that opened my eyes to an entire new dimension, beliefs, and religion. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for that. I meant NO offence returning that beautiful sweater you knitted me (and the one for my father). I had out-grown it (physically) and just thought it should be passed on to my son (and to his) instead of just donating it away to someone who didn't know the "story" of it (my father still proudly wears his, as it still fits him), and the story of it is just as important as the work itself. I wouldn't have my son if it weren't for you. Thank you for "keeping me informed" to his (and his family's) well-beings, and for helping watch over them these years. I "danced my spirit-guide animals" for you at my "church" (firepit) and saw beautiful visions of your new journey, so go forth and be wise, and enjoy all that is out there. There are time enough for tears all along; let those be tears of joy and wonder.....

Mitchell Standing Bear, always your "son".....

see Andrea Corr's "Time Enough For Tears", [youtube.com/watch?v=Qg37ourXhEg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg37ourXhEg)

Mitchell Standing Bear - January 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ Linda Morrical lit a candle in memory of Neila Boucher



Linda Morrical - January 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM

MO

“ *Neila was a talented and special lady indeed.*

She hand knitted many beautiful sweaters.

I also recall her beef and noodles as one of my brother's favorites.

Deepest condolences.

Mary O'Brien



Mary O'Brien - January 05, 2023 at 10:33 AM