



Velma A. Bauer

October 9, 1912 - August 25, 2015

Velma A. Bauer, 102, of Bonfield, passed away on Tuesday (Aug. 25, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1912, in Bonfield, the daughter of Henry and Sophia Harms Withaft.

Velma married Elwyn E. Bauer on Feb. 18, 1937, at Zion Lutheran Parsonage. He preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 2001.

The two of them were longtime farmers. She was a homemaker and farmer's wife. Velma also enjoyed knitting, embroidery, sewing and crocheting.

Surviving are two sons, LeRoy Bauer, of Bonfield, and Ralph Bauer, of Bonfield; one daughter, Mardene Henderson, of Kankakee; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ronald Bauer; brother, Vernon Withaft; sister, Mildred Hertz; granddaughter, Robin Lee; and great-granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth.

Private family services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Route 17 in Bonfield.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. The nicest lady I've ever met. She will be missed. Jon Hinkleman & Elaine Hinkleman

Hinklemans - September 02, 2015 at 09:57 AM

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“ Our sympathy to Velma's family.
Reuben & Dorothy Riegel

Dorothy Riegel - August 28, 2015 at 06:59 PM

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“ Sympathys you all. She was super woman in my book. I have too many great memories to list. She was a blessing to all who knew her. She is in a far better place. God bless you.

Sandra Hibbard - August 28, 2015 at 01:06 PM

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“ I will always remember and truly treasure the Sunday afternoons that I would walk down to Grandma and Grandpa's house and play cards with them and Velma and Elwin. I believe that I learned how to "banter" ,for loss of a better word, by listening to the four of them. Just thinking of the four of them laughing and enjoying the day in a slower and maybe better time brings a tear to my eye. I am afraid that I will be working Friday but know that I will be thinking of all of you. Steve and Amy Hertz and Family

Steve Hertz - August 27, 2015 at 07:47 PM