



Noella C. Koch

February 8, 1919 - January 20, 2018

Noella C. Koch, 98, of Kearney and formerly Upland, NE died Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Paul Colling will officiate. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Upland Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Noella Cecilia Boudreau was born February 8, 1919 near Upland, Nebraska to William and Alma (Choquette) Boudreau. On April 7, 1937 she married Willard Alexander Koch and in September 1937 they moved to Enid, Oklahoma where, together, they operated the Consumer Cooperative warehouse until 1943 when they returned to the Upland area to farm and they remained there for the 66 years of their marriage.

Noella was an excellent cook, seamstress and gardener but the most important thing to her was family. She was a very patient mother who accepted the individuality of each of her four children—never trying to make

them into something they weren't. Noella loved traveling with Willard to blue rock shoots throughout the U. S. and she loved, loved, loved to play cards. She belonged to the "Our Lucky Day" extension club for 47 years.

She is survived by daughters Carol Lee Nielsen and husband Bob Nielsen of Pasadena, CA, Joyce Lieske and husband Ron of Kearney, NE; son, Grady Koch of Upland, NE and Karen Koch of Kearney, NE. She also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, Kurt Kriemelmeyer and wife Cindy of Palatine, IL, Wayne Kriemelmeyer and wife Kathy of Wheaton, IL, Andrea Speicher and husband Larry of Kearney, Amy Peterson and husband LeRoy of Omaha, NE, Eric Nielsen and wife Michelle of Santa Barbara, CA, Boyd Nielsen and wife Emily of Piedmont, CA, Brit Koch and wife Michelle of York, NE & Blaine Koch and wife Anna of Kernerville, NC and 17 great grandchildren.

Noella was preceded in death by her husband Willard and her daughter, Sherri Kriemelmeyer and her son-in-law, John Kriemelmeyer of Chicago, Illinois, and infant grandson Blake Adam Koch.

Cemetery Details

Upland Cemetery

Upland, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Upland Cemetery
Upland, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Noella C. Koch*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *We were planning on attending your mothers service but now are unable to. So sorry. She was a very special person to me. We spent many evenings together while our guys were bowling. A really neat lady and friend. Margaret & Bill*

Margaret Bunger - January 26, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *RPPLLC, Jon, Prestin, Dan, & Duane purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Noella C. Koch.*



RPPLLC, Jon, Prestin, Dan, & Duane - January 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Noella C. Koch.*



January 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM