



Avis Normalee Joan Unbehaun

October 6, 1936 - December 5, 2021

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyUO-tTwZRw>

Avis Normalee Joan Fruit Unbehaun passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Pine Valley Community Village, at the age of 85. Avis was born on October, 6, 1936, the daughter of Lester Fruit and Myrtle Haines Fruit. Avis married Allen Unbehaun on December 29, 1954, at the Ash Creek EUB church. Avis and Allen farmed their entire life in the Town of Richland. Avis received the Outstanding Farm Woman award several years ago. Avis was a member of the Ash Creek United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She and her sister, Emmogene Emerson, along with children of the church, put on monthly programs for the people at Pine Valley Manor during the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's. Music was important to her. She loved to sing and played the piano beautifully. Her family was most important to her. Her children and grandchildren were the joy of her life. Avis was a very special individual, a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Avis is survived by her husband, Allen; 4 children, Susanne (Rick) Twedt of Decorah, Iowa, James (Joleen) Unbehaun of Richland Center, Lori (Rick)

Burras of Decorah, Iowa and David (Cathy) Unbehaun of Richland Center; 12 grandchildren, Joshua (Sonja) Twedt, Kari (Kyle) Nelson, Sarah (Jonathan) Carlson, Gabriel Twedt, Danielle (Anna) Burras, Ryan (Elizabeth) Burras, Rachel (Darrek) Elwood, Lucas (Nicole) Unbehaun, Megan (Michael) Braden, Heidi Unbehaun, Victoria Unbehaun and Allison Unbehaun; 17 great-grandchildren, Morgan and Emma Twedt, Carter, Cayden and Macey Nelson, Kennedy, Knute and Keaton Carlson, Henrietta Burras, Eleanor, Raegan and Caroline Burras, Ava Elwood, Cooper and Mason Unbehaun, Harper and Nora Grace Braden; two brothers, Clinton (Vergene) Fruit of Dodgeville and Gordon Fruit of Richland Center; two sisters, Carol (Charles) Dieter of Beloit and Sandra (Randy) Scott of Sun Prairie; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Avis was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Garland (Laura) Fruit and Madison Hubert Fruit; three sisters, Marilyn (Ernest) Williams, Wyvonne (Merlyn) Merry and Emmogene (Harold) Emerson.

A celebration of Avis's life will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Tammy Clauson officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 10th, from 3 until 6 PM and on the day of the service from 9:30 AM until the time of the service at 11.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Pine Valley Community Village for the wonderful, professional and compassionate care they provided for our loved one over the past two years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Ash Creek United Methodist Church.

Family is requiring face mask to be used! Thank You

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Cemetery Details

Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Sorry to hear the news. My condolences to Allen and the family. She will be missed.
Mike and Linda Pelson

Mike Pelson - December 12, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DU

“ I have fond memories of traveling with my family from Brillion to Richland Center for Thanksgiving, and it was often at Allen and Avis' home. Avis always welcomed us with a wonderful smile and a gracious and loving spirit. We always felt welcome and valued. I am sure that she shared this gift with all she met. We will miss that smile and that gracious spirit. Grace and Peace to all of her family and loved ones as we mourn our loss of her but celebrate the great adventure she is now experiencing in her eternal life.
DuWayne Unbehaun

Duey Unbehaun - December 11, 2021 at 06:04 PM

TL

“ I didn't know Avis , but i know she has some wonderful children , especially you Lori. May you be at peace now , knowing she's in a far better place with her family that have been waiting for her to join them. Terry Laufenberg.

Terry Laufenberg - December 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Avis Normalee Joan Unbehaun*.



December 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Avis Normalee Joan Unbehaun*.



December 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BR

“ From being one of my very own Sunday school teachers and a young age, to being able to care for her in her time of need, Avis always was the sweetest soul. I’m not sure if I’ve ever seen a family with so much love. It was such an honor to care for Avis and be surrounded by her and her families love. Sending all of my thoughts and prayers to the family.

Brooklynn - December 08, 2021 at 09:50 AM

LH

“ always had a wonderful smile

LaVon and Hilda Hicks - December 07, 2021 at 07:11 PM

SK

“ Sympathy to the family.

Sherry Mayfield Klingaman - December 07, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TN

“ Avis was such a wonderful woman. She taught 4H sewing at her dining table. Avis will be missed greatly from all those that loved her. My mom misses visiting with her while getting their hair done at the salon.

Terri Nee-Holtz - December 07, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MM

“ Now she is reunited with her sisters. I always think of them together. Our thoughts and prayers for family. God bless.

Mary Mccauley - December 07, 2021 at 01:41 PM



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“ *My heart is broken at the news. My youth at church revolved around Avis. Her sincere smile and love for all of the kids at church was palatable. She was the one constant for us. No matter what was going on in our lives, she was there. My thoughts and prayers for you all. I pray your memories sustain you throughout the years.*

Diane Ray Parker

Diane Parker - December 07, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Warmest thoughts...*



ginger parkhurst - December 07, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lori and family keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time. Tom & Nancy Vodak*

Tom Vodak - December 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CS

“ We are sadden to hear of Avis's passing. She was a very warm, loving and strong woman. She always had a beautiful smile. Cherish those memories.

Chris and John Storer - December 07, 2021 at 07:16 AM