



Adelyne Katherine Backhuus

July 26, 1928 - April 17, 2023

Adelyne Katherine (Bull) Backhuus, age 94, was born July 26, 1928 in Omaha, Nebraska, to F.W. and Katherine (Koch) Bull.

Addie graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1945. She worked for Guarantee Mutual after high school. While attending a dance at the Milrose Ballroom in Millard, Nebraska, she met Pete Backhuus. They were married October 3, 1948. They were blessed with four children, Mark, Nancy, Mike, and Terry.

Addie was a dedicated farm wife for most of her life. She drove the school bus for Bennington Public schools for 20+ years and also worked at JoAnn Fabrics for 15 years. She was a faithful member of St. Johns Lutheran Church. She and Pete were founding members of the Lutheran Club (CFC), was a member of the Rebekka Circle, the Quilters Guild, and chaired the Harvest Supper many times. She also was a member of the Lucky Day Extension Club, was a 4-H Leader, and was a member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Board.

Addie loved to sew, cook, bake, and can fruits and vegetables. While on the farm, if she wasn't in the kitchen she would be in the garden or on the mower. Her style of mowing was to move things that were in the way after mowing over them. She attended nearly every sporting event that her children and grandchildren participated in. In her later years her grandchildren and great-grandchildren became her main focus, attending their activities, birthdays, wedding etc.

Addie is preceded in death by her parents F.W. (Bill) and Katherine Bull, husband Pete, and son Terry. She is survived by Mark (Karla) Backhuus, Nancy (Van) Mohr, Mike (Carole) Backhuus, and Annette (Gary Doll) Backhuus. Grandchildren--Erica (Terry) Morrison, Mandy (Cody) Henrickson, Seth (Jenny) Backhuus, Mallory (Dennis Baker) Mohr, Joel (Katie) Backhuus, Ryan (Julia) Backhuus, Jacob (Emily) Mohr, Shelby (Brad) Starcken, Bailey (Justin) Stork, and Erin (Josh) Kage. Great-grandchildren—Alex, Grace, Karac, Luke, Merrill, Max, Cora, Landry, Sawyer, Freya, Nolan, Logan, Van, Palmer, Remi, and Laramie.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington. Interment Flower Hill Cemetery. Visitation Thursday at St. John's, Bennington from 4-7 PM with

family receiving friends from 5-7. Memorials to the church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Flower Hill Cemetery-Omaha

144th Street, N. of Fort St.
Omaha, NE 68164

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N Molley St
Bennington, NE 68007

Visitation with family

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Bennington, NE 68007

Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N Molley St
Bennington, NE 68007

Tribute Wall



“ *Fondest of memories of this great lady.*

Janice Anderson - April 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adelyne Katherine Backhuus.*



April 20, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Addie's family. She was best school bus driver for my son and all the little children in Fawn Heights. Her sister, Delores and Addie were so helpful with the Elkhorn Alumni Banquet each year. Addie was one of a kind, always busy and very thoughtful.*

Patsy Peterson Schmidt - April 20, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *I have been blessed with wonderful memories of my cousin Addie from our childhood and through the years. May she rest in peace. Sincere sympathy to her family. Joann Vorrath*

Joann Vorrath - April 19, 2023 at 12:16 PM