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On June 7, 1928 Bonnie Ruth was born to Charles and Marie Newcomb in Boone, Iowa. Her father, Charlie worked on the local railroad and Marie a seamstress while raising Bonnie and her two sisters, Pauline and Patricia. Bonnie would often share stories of helping her Daddy in the garden growing fresh fruits and vegetables, going fishing, and enjoying pumpkin pie. Long after her parents passing, Bonnie's grandchildren still recall Grandpa Newcomb and his flying red horse stories.

She met her husband, Clarence Wisecup, of Madrid, at the Boone skating rink. The couple united in marriage on October 28, 1944 and made their home in Boone County – farming and raising a family. Married for 69 years, Clarence and Bonnie raised two daughters, Connie and Cindy. Bonnie was proud to share that she had nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Bonnie's first job was in Boone, Iowa at Hamilton Hardware. After marriage she worked as a waitress for Holtze Hotel in Boone, Ann Jo's Café in Madrid, and in pediatrics at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. She was quite proud of the 15 years she worked for Bourns Inc. in Ames where she made many lifelong friends. In between working and raising her daughters, Bonnie helped "Spike" milk cows, plow the fields, gather eggs, and raise chickens.

As a true example of God's faithful servant, Bonnie was a prayer warrior. She modeled strength in her marriage, her work ethic and her ability to laugh – even when Spike and her grandchildren teased her. Bonnie's family and friends remember her frying chicken, baking monkey bread, or sitting in the swing with Clarence – cleaning sweetcorn. In her retirement she enjoyed volunteering with weekly BINGO at the Eastern Star Home and attending the Neighborhood Birthday Club - the first Wednesday of each month. Favorite memories include her beaded blue dress, which she proudly wore to each grandchild's

wedding, her love of Elvis, the three friendly deer perched in her front yard, and always wearing something bright and cheery. We will miss her sharp wit, keen eye, and her ever-present faith.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; her parents, Charles and Marie; sister, Pauline; her brothers and sisters-in-law; and two grandchildren, Dennis and Emily.

Surviving Bonnie's death are her daughters, Connie Orrell and Cynthia Marie Beckwith (Richard); seven grandchildren, Jodie, Steven, Brooke, Stacie, Ammie, Jennifer, Richard II and their spouses; and 21 great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Samantha, Race, Lexie, Christian, Caroline, Whitney, Madelyn, Paige, Carter, Phoebe, Jack, Abbey, Mimi, Nicky, Ricky, Coco, Richard III, Charlie, Emily, and Harlan; her sister Patricia Taylor; other relatives; and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the Eastern Star Masonic Home or Kindred Hospice in honor of the care they have shown both Bonnie and her family.

Funeral Services for Bonnie Wisecup, 88, of Boone, Iowa will be 1:00 pm Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the Eastern Star Masonic Home Chapel, Boone, Iowa. The family will greet friends following the service at the Eastern Star Masonic Home. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Boone County, Iowa.

Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Boone, IA, 50036

Events

JAN 14 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Eastern Star Masonic Home Chapel
715 West 3rd Street, Boone, IA, US, 50036

JAN 14 **Visitation with family** 01:30PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Sorry to hear about Bonnie, it was always nice to run into her unexpectedly, she would give us a big hug and smile!
We are in AZ so couldn't make it to the service.
Sending our love and prayers!
John sand Claudia (Snowgren) Armstrong

claudia armstrong - January 18, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Just heard about Bonnie's passing. She always had a beautiful smile and proud of her family. God Bless you. With our sympathy, Sandi (Christianson) and Harold Johnson family. Thinking of you.



Sandi Johnson - January 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ She was always such a happy person and fun to talk to. Rest in peace.

Sandy & Bill Monen - January 14, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Candace Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Wisecup



candace stevens - January 14, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ Carol Lindahl Nelson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Wisecup



Carol Lindahl Nelson - January 14, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ I so enjoyed seeing Bonnie! We always had lovely conversations about kids, grand kids, the weather or anything else we could come up with. She was so caring in watching over Spike. My sympathies to the family. I sure will miss catching up with Bonnie. She was sure a beautiful soul.

Carol - January 14, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Debbie Gustoff lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Wisecup



Debbie gustoff - January 13, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ Cindy and family,
Our sincere sympathies in your loss.
Kenny & Marge Bollenbaugh

Marge Bollenbaugh - January 13, 2017 at 08:02 AM