



Bonnie M. Klepper

June 8, 1933 - January 13, 2023

NORFOLK -- Services for Bonnie M. Klepper, 89, of Norfolk formerly of Waco, will be held at a later date. Private family inurnment will be held at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Waco. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Bonnie. Bonnie passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Bonnie was born on June 8, 1933 in York, Nebraska to Orville and Doris (Rayls) Schultz. She attended grade school in York to the 8th grade and later received her G.E.D. in the military. She later went to San Francisco, CA where she served in the WAC for a short time in the 50's. After moving back to York, she met Milton Klepper and they were married in 1953 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waco. The family then lived outside York. Both moved to Dubuque, IA before returning to Waco to what would be their home since the early 1960's. She spent the last year of life in Norfolk. She worked in retail sales, owned and operated a restaurant in Waco, and for many years, the service industry. She enjoyed weightlifting, gardening, sewing, crafts, baking pies, and in her earlier years, having large holiday parties inviting many in the community. Bonnie mostly loved being a grandma.

Survivors include her daughter Lisa (Keith) Neal of Norfolk, son Jay Klepper of Omaha, brothers Mike (Carmen) Schultz of Shaker Heights, OH, Bud (Sue)

Schultz of Dublin, GA, brother's-in-law Allen Klepper of Utica, NE, Mert Atkinson of Dubuque, IA, grandchildren Tasha Holloway of York, Devin Neal of Lincoln, Halle (Alex) Stuart of Bellevue, Connor Neal of Albion, Maddie Neal of Omaha, great-grandchildren Finnley, Wesley, and Quinnley, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Milton Klepper, mother Doris Schultz Johnson, father Orville Schultz, step-father Van Johnson, and sister Beverly Atkinson.

The family would like to express a huge thank you to all the staff at Heritage of Bel-Air for this past year with our mom. You let her and her family become part of your family. She cherished relationships that were formed with you. We could not have asked for any better care during this past year and over the last few days of her life, we learned to realize the love all of you had for her as well. We will always be grateful for your dedication to the care you provided. We would also like to thank St. Croix Hospice for providing comfort and guidance to us in the final days. Family of Bonnie Klepper.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie M. Klepper*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Bonnie's passing has hit me hard. I cherished the conversations we had almost on a daily basis as her housekeeper and she always put a smile on my face and radiated nothing but love & warmth whenever I visited with her. I feel very lucky and grateful for the bond I had with Bonnie and will cherish all of the wonderful memories I made knowing her. -Autumn R.*

Autumn R - January 17, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *I always enjoyed my visits with Bonnie. She was a strong lady with great determination. We shared our love for music. I will miss her sweet smile and her way of loving the little things in life.*

Jill McElhose

Jill McElhose - January 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Hit heaven with a bang Bonnie and let them know you are there. We loved you and 'm going to miss taking you to your appointments, we had some deep conversations.*

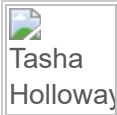


Diane - January 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM

BT

“ Bonnie was the sweetest person. She liked her chicken strips from Hunters. I was honored to sometimes find time to deliver them and to visit with her. She used to work there and would often tell me that she wished she was younger and that she would be there to help us out. She also brought her family in for dinner every year and you could just see the joy in her face being with her family. Rest in Peace, Bonnie.

Brian Tomes - January 15, 2023 at 09:56 PM



Tasha Holloway

Oh my goodness Grandma loved to go to Hunters with the family!! I have so many good memories from there. It was always the chicken strips and fries or the prime rib. Thank you for everything!

Tasha Holloway - January 19, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BB

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with all of you. We were blessed to know Bonnie when Halle brought Alex into your family. She was a joy to know and she has left you all with so many memories. May she rest in peace. Barb and Dick Brusegaard.

Barb Brusegaard - January 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

KK

“ Bonnie will be missed, she was always so sweet and kind. I am blessed to have known her.

Karl Kane - January 15, 2023 at 04:53 PM

AL

“ *I will always remember my sweet Bonnie she will be greatly missed. I am so Blessed to know her and care for her. May God bring her family comfort and peace in their time of great loss. ALISHA LUDEMANN*

Alisha Ludemann - January 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM