



Louise Antonie Urbanek

December 16, 1917 - September 10, 2013

Funeral Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for LOUISE ANTONIE URBANEK, 95, at 10:00am on Monday, September 16, 2013 at St. Rose Catholic Church with Rev. Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Colyer Funeral Home from 3pm to 5pm. A Wake/Rosary service will be held on Sunday evening at 7pm at the Church with Deacon Rollie Raboin officiating. Louise died on September 10, 2013 at the Goshen Care Center. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to either St. Rose Catholic Church or to the Nebraska Panhandle Czech Club. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Louise was born on December 16, 1917 in Bee, Nebraska the daughter and oldest of 10 children of Louis and Antonie (Pavlica) Zavorka, Sr. (Immigrants from Czechoslovakia). She received her early schooling in Nebraska; graduating from the 8th grade at Valparaiso, Nebraska. When Louise was 15 she moved with her parents to Wyoming. She married George F. Urbanek on November 23, 1938, whom she had met at a dance. Louise broke horses, did farm work; hauling beans and beets, picking corn, and harvesting potatoes. Louise also worked at the corn and tomato cannery in Torrington; along with cleaning houses. She spent 16 years at Wards Hatchery, 8 years at the Golden West Dairy cheese factory; and retired in 1981 after over 18 years at

Holly Sugar Factory. Louise also returned to Omaha, Nebraska during her working years and worked at the Omaha Brewing & Blue Barrel soap factory.

Following retirement, Louise was active with St. Rose CCW; the Hawk Springs Womens Club, and she helped with the Care & Share Program. She enjoyed dances, especially polkas; and she liked her many flowers, gardens, and animals. She was a member of the Nebraska Panhandle Czech organization and she loved her Czech heritage.

She is survived by her daughter Theresa (Bob) Madsen of Wheatland, WY.; three sons, Paul Urbanek of Torrington, WY.; George (Sandy) Urbanek, Jr of Cheyenne, WY.; and Leo (Rita) Urbanek of Lander, WY.; two sisters, Mary Rutar of Pender, NE.; and Annie Votova of Lenox, IA.; three brothers, Frank Zavorka of Cheyenne, WY.; Joe (Marge) Zavorka and Charlie (Dorothy) Zavorka all of Torrington, WY.; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, George, three brothers, Wencel and Louis, and infant brother, Joe, and one sister Antonie 'Toni' Donbraska.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Rose Catholic Church
605 E. 22nd Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5556

Tribute Wall

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“ Leo and Family-I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You were blessed to have her for so long, however! Know that I am thinking about you. Barbara Locke

Barbara Locke - September 15, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ Keri lit a candle in memory of Louise Antonie Urbanek



Keri - September 13, 2013 at 05:44 PM

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She always had a hug, kiss, and smile for us, a twinkle in her eye, and a good sense of humor. She always asked how we were doing and enjoyed hearing about what we were up to. My love of polkas and dancing must be credited to her. I can still see her dancing polkas with everyone and wiggling her hips in our living room as a kid. These are the memories I will always carry with me. We loved her! Granddaughter Keri and family

Keri - September 13, 2013 at 05:48 PM

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“ Louise, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you for always being there for my family and for always allowing us to go to the polkas so my dad would let us out of the house. Because he trusted you with us. It was always nice to know that when we were coming to Wyoming to visit, you always had a open house and heart. You will forever be by far the best friend that we had. Love and forever, Amy Saldana Katers. From Abrams Wisconsin!

Amy katers - September 13, 2013 at 10:49 AM

 Sandy Lummus

“ We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Louise's passing. We want you All to know our thoughts of her new life in heaven will be extraordinary and she will see the beauty again. Loving memories. Sandy Zavorka Lummus and Bill Lummus

Sandy Lummus - September 12, 2013 at 12:42 PM