



Vera O. Becker

December 18, 1921 - March 4, 2020

Vera O. Becker, 98, of Burlington passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 4, 2020, with her family at her side while under the care of JourneyCare Hospice at the Fox Valley Rehab and Healthcare in Elgin.

She was born Dec. 18, 1921, the daughter of Gustave and Mamie (Dunker) Bork. When Vera was just a baby her father and four siblings died tragically in a house fire in May of 1922. Vera married Lawrence W. Becker, Sr. on July 12, 1941, in Marengo. They had made their home in the Burlington area since 1945.

Vera had worked for many years at both D&M Plastics and Vee-Jay Plastics in Burlington. As a young woman, she had worked at the old lampshade factory in Hampshire. She was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Burlington and had been very active in the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her three sons, Larry Jr. (Margene), John (Joyce), and Robert (Elaine); son-in-law, Gary Hoaglund; 9 grandchildren, Steve (Denise) Becker, Jim Becker, Jason (JoAnna) Becker, Julia (Robert) Beach, Jonathan (Angela) Becker, and Timothy Hoaglund, Aidan Gouran, Lauren Becker, and Annika Becker; granddaughter-in-law, Kelly Becker; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence in 1994; her daughter, Judy Hoaglund in 2009; granddaughter, Jennifer Becker; grandson, Tom Becker, step-father, William "Willie" Schultz; her 4 siblings in the fire; and a sister, June Enyeart; and a brother, Paul Bork.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 am Monday, March 9 at St John's Lutheran Church, 13N535 French Rd., Burlington with Pastor Patrick Pinion officiating. Burial will be in the Burlington Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 pm Sunday afternoon, March 8 at St. John's and will continue on Monday prior to services from 10 to 11 am.

Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 85, Burlington, IL 60109.

Cemetery Details

Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery

McGough and Peplow rd
Burlington, IL 60109

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church
13N535 French Rd
Burlington, IL 60109
(847) 683-2338

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera O. Becker.*



March 06, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Everyone at W. R. MEADOWS purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vera O. Becker.*



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