



Niala F. Keilbach

September 24, 1927 - October 17, 2022

Niala F. Keilbach, age 95 of Highland, IL, died Monday, October 17, 2022, at Tulsa, OK.

She was born on Saturday, September 24, 1927, in rural St. Jacob, IL, the daughter of Edwin and Rosa (nee Hencke) Wiesemeyer.

On Wednesday, June 2, 1948, she married Morris R. Keilbach at the E & R Church, Highland, by Rev. Fred C. Alldrich.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, Helvetia Sharpshooters Society, Highland; VFW Post 5694-Auxiliary, Highland.

Mrs. Keilbach was born on the family farm in rural St. Jacob, IL; at age 5 her family moved to the Pierron, IL area. She attended Highland High School, then worked for Wick's Organ Company, Highland; then Trenton Shoe Factory, Trenton. She then attended beauty college East St. Louis School of Cosmetology, in 1958. She worked briefly as a beautician for another shop and then opened Niala's Beauty Bar above the old Nagel's Drug Store in downtown Highland. She moved her business to the west side of the Highland square in 1960, and was there until 1999, when she was 72 years old. At one time, seven beauty operators worked in her business. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, reading, county music, but really enjoyed being a beauty operator.

She was a proud aunt to many nieces and nephews and loved to be with family and friends. She moved to Tulsa, Ok, in September of 2019.

Survivors include:

Sister-In-Law - Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer, Highland, IL

Many - Nieces and Nephews

Many - Great Nieces & Nephews..

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edwin W. Wiesemeyer - Died 9/02/1997

Mother - Rosa E. (nee Hencke) Wiesemeyer - Died 2/19/2000

Husband - Morris R. Keilbach - Died 4/12/2005

Brother - Edwin E. Wiesemeyer - Died 10/07/2012

Sister-In-Law - Mitzi I. Wiesemeyer - Died 6/26/2018

Brother - Dale L. Wiesemeyer - Died 5/20/2019.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, October 21, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Niala Fae



Jay - October 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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“ Arlin E Gaffner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Niala F. Keilbach.



Arlin E Gaffner - October 20, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Niala F. Keilbach.



October 20, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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“ I worked for Niala from late 1965 until 1980 approximately. Moving to Kentucky for 40 yrs. with my family so I didn't see her too often. Recently, after my husband died, I moved back to get married to an ole' friend from way back then. She was a wonderful person to work for, always generous and fun to be around. She and Morris were a good couple and I wish I would've kept in contact more with her. Bless her heart. R.I.P. Niala.

Mary Kay Korte Tabor - October 19, 2022 at 05:18 PM

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“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Niala Keilbach



Rita Rinderer - October 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM