

**Lucille Agnes Waldorf**, the daughter of Aloys and Rose (Brockman) Schmiesing, was born on the family farm near Meire Grove, Minnesota, on August 7, 1925. She attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School at the age of seven and completed eight years of schooling. She then helped her parents and three younger brothers on the family farm. At age 17, she took sewing lessons for six weeks in Melrose.

Lucille loved to dance. It was at the New Munich Ballroom where she met her future husband. Lucille was united in marriage to Raymond Waldorf on April 17, 1951, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Meire Grove. Together, they raised six children: Dwayne, Elaine, Marlene, Judy, Janice, and Richard. The couple farmed in Swanville, Westport, and in 1959 moved to Belle River where they farmed until 1966. In 1969, they moved to Carlos. Lucille worked as a homemaker and waitress prior to beginning her career at 3M Manufacturing in Alexandria. Lucille felt very fortunate to work at 3M for 20 years and retired in September 1987.

Lucille was very crafty. She put her sewing lessons and \$200 sewing machine (that her father purchased for her) to good use, as she sewed all her daughters' dresses, patched overalls, altered and mended clothing. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, gardening and canning. She kept her family well-stocked with dishtowels, washcloths, doilies, quilts, canned goods...you name it! Lucille's hobbies included fishing with Ray, an occasional trip to the casino, playing cards with family and friends, bingo, word-finds, watching Wheel of Fortune, and singing and playing the piano (by ear). She was an excellent baker and cook. She was well known for her delicious fried chicken, creamy potato salad and the dressing she made at holidays. Lucille was a kind, humble, soft spoken, nurturing, strong and very hardworking woman. She had a strong faith and was dedicated to her family, whom she always put first. She will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved her.

Lucille A. Waldorf died on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Diamond Willow in Alexandria, at the age of 96. She is survived by her children: Dwayne (Joyce) Waldorf of Carlos; Elaine (Dave) Thoennes of Alexandria; Marlene (Paul) Bitzan of Millerville; Judy (Bill) Kluver of Alexandria; Janice Doebber of Alexandria; and Richard Waldorf of Garfield; grandchildren: Joshua Waldorf; Patrick (Pam) Waldorf; Zachary (Cassie) Waldorf; Rick Thoennes; Jennifer (Bryan) Hathaway; Paul (Megan R.) Bitzan Jr.; Jason (Lisa Dingwall) Bitzan; Ryan (Sherri Randt) Bitzan; Aaron (Tonya) Bitzan; Dustin (Toni Wright) Bitzan; Jesse Kluver; Cody Kluver; Melissa (Mike Brever) Doebber-Brever; and Michael Doebber; fifteen great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Waldorf, son-in-law, Raymond Doebber, and brothers; Vincent Schmiesing, Leonard Schmiesing, and Father Julian Schmiesing.



*The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.  
Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*In Memory of*

**Lucille Agnes Waldorf**

August 7, 1925 † March 1, 2022

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, Minnesota  
Monday, March 7, 2022  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Father Steve Binsfeld

**Musicians**

Laurie Youngers

Joyce Waldorf                      Janice Doebber

**Readers**

Jesse Kluver

Brayley Brever                      Lydia Hathaway

**Gift Bearers**

Melissa Doebber-Brever                      Jennifer Hathaway

**Casket Bearers**

(Lucille's Grandsons)

Rick Thoennes                      Paul Bitzan Jr.  
Jason Bitzan                      Ryan Bitzan  
Aaron Bitzan                      Dustin Bitzan  
Joshua Waldorf                      Patrick Waldorf  
Zachary Waldorf                      Jesse Kluver  
Cody Kluver                      Michael Doebber

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

(Lucille's Granddaughters)

Melissa Doebber-Brever                      Jennifer Hathaway

**Interment**

St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery  
Belle River, Minnesota

*The Family of Lucille Waldorf would like to thank you for your prayers and for joining us today to share in the celebration of her life. In lieu of thank you notes, a donation will be made to the St. Nicholas Catholic Church.*