

Seneca , KS



Darlene Louise Huerter, 93, of Seneca died on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Life Care Center of Seneca.

Darlene was born on September 12, 1927 in Americus, Kansas, the eldest of three daughters, to Charles Curtis and Frances E. Viles Miller. Darlene was born with cataracts and was legally blind. She attended the Kansas School for the blind in Kansas City where she graduated in 1945.

On May 3, 1948 she married Norbert L. Huerter at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emporia, Kansas.

She was a stay-at-home mom to six boys and one daughter. When her children reached school age, she joined the HDU Sunflower Unit; and also served as President for one term for the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She worked at the McDonnell's Café' on main street, she cleaned the Variety Store and the SPP Schools, with the help of her children.

She also enjoyed helping out at the Meals on Wheels location at Terrance Heights. Darlene memberships were to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, the St. Ann's altar society and a very active member of the SPPS church choir for many years. Darlene loved to sing and enjoyed listening to a broad variety of music.

Darlene was a devoted mother and grandmother and she prayed for children and their families on a daily basis. Her family was her life. She will be deeply missed for her dedication to her church and the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 50 years, Norbert on Sept. 10 1998; and her two sisters, Erma Jean Piper and Kathrine (Kay) Clayton.

Survivors include sons, Richard (Stella) Huerter of Crescent, Iowa, Stephen (Barbie) Huerter Essex, Iowa, Nicholas (Connie) Huerter of Seneca, Gerald (Shari) Huerter of Lecompton, Kansas, Timothy (Laurie) Huerter of Cottonwood, Kansas and Martin (Leslie) Huerter of

Lecompton, Kansas; a daughter, Christine Huerter, of Miami, Florida; her 104-year-old Aunt Virginia Suddock; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and one on the way; one great-great-granddaughter; and another great-great-grandson on the way.

A rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 prior to the Mass of Christian Burial, at 11 AM on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. The burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials can be given in Darlene's memory to Sts. Peter and Paul Church and/or Kansas School for the Blind, and sent in care of the family.

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