



Elsie Jean Balzar

November 23, 1931 - November 24, 2019

Elsie Jean Balzar

Age 88, of Fifield, died on Sunday November 24, 2019 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls. She was born on November 23, 1931 in Richland County, the daughter of Thomas and Leona (Buroker) Doudna. After graduating high school, Jean earned her bachelor's degree in nursing at Methodist Hospital in Madison. On September 27, 1952 she married James Balzar in Sextonville. The couple lived in Columbus for five years and then moved to Fifield. Jean worked as a nurse at Flambeau Hospital and Park Manor Nursing Home. She enjoyed gardening, knitting, and spending time with her family. There was always a full house during the holidays.

She is survived by:

(8)children:

Rollin Balzar of Oshkosh

Toni Balzar of Fifield

Randy (Betty Jo) Balzar of Neenah

Rodney (Mary) Balzar of West Bend

Rory (Sheila) Balzar of North Branch, MN

Rocky Balzar of Park Falls

Rolf (Karren) Balzar of Fifield

Richard Balzar of Oshkosh

(16)grandchildren, (11)great-grandchildren

Her sister Mary Ruth (Harold) McCoy of Richland Center

(2)sisters-in-law:

Marilyn Doudna of Richland Center

Mary Ann Schmitt of Prentice

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James in 2004, an infant son James Joseph, and (6)brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Novitzke-Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls on Saturday November 30, 2019 at 11:00am. Rev. Carol Gabrielson will officiate.

Burial will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Memorials to the Flambeau Hospital Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated.

Novitzke-Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service (formerly Novitzke Funeral Home)
350 Birch Street
Park Falls, WI 54552

Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Jean Balzar*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jean was a beautiful person. She was first a mentor, then a colleague and friend. We worked together for 23 years and she was the best. Then she was a friend for all these past years. I will miss her and hold dear the memories. I'm happy she has now reunited with Doc. I know her family have so many memories to comfort them. Prayers.*

Karen Tomek - November 30, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



November 29, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



November 27, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



November 27, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



November 26, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Employees of Herriges Machining West Bend purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



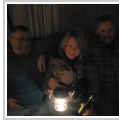
Employees of Herriges Machining West Bend - November 26, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for this sad time. Time flies through our lives but nothing can replace the ever love of family. My earnest heartfelt thoughts and prayers. With Love, Stan Allbaugh (son of Elsie’s sister, Phyllis).*



Ellen Busalacchi - November 26, 2019 at 09:39 AM



We posted this on behalf of Stan Allbaugh, due to technical difficulties

Ellen Busalacchi - November 26, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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The three women are Avis, Mary Ruth, and Elsie. The other picture is of the entire Doudna family. Front row from the left are Avis, Leona (mom), Thomas (dad), Beverly, Beryl. Back row from the left, Bradly, Elsie, Phyllis, Bernard and Mary Ruth.

Stanley Allbaugh - November 26, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ *The Schnepf, Stahowiak and Abele Families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Elsie Jean Balzar.*



The Schnepf, Stahowiak and Abele Families - November 25, 2019 at 11:07 PM