



## Bonnie Lou Kutschkau

January 12, 1935 - June 3, 2023

Bonnie Lou Paro Kutschkau, 88, of Fullerton, passed away June 3, 2023 at Litzenberg LTC in Central City. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 11 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Keet Redden will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service, and burial will be at the Phillips Cemetery immediately following the service.

Bonnie was born on January 12, 1935 in Central City, to Allan and Minnie (Dobberstein) Paro. She was raised and received her education in Grand Island, attending Howard Elementary, Barr Middle School, and graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1952.

On May 23, 1954, Bonnie was united in marriage to Melvin Dean Kutschkau in Grand Island. The couple then moved to Alaska as Melvin was stationed there. After his discharge, they moved back to Grand Island, where Bonnie worked for American Optical Company for four years before moving to Fullerton. After moving to Fullerton, Bonnie babysat while raising her family. She then starting working as the Activities Director for Fullerton Manor until her retirement over 30 years later. Even in retirement, Bonnie didn't stop, she started selling her famous jams and jellies.

Bonnie was a member of the Methodist church, where she enjoyed singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School. In her spare time, she was a Cub Scout Leader, and she loved her "cubs". She also enjoyed camping, baking, and spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Melvin; children, Carey

Kutschkau of Fullerton, Gwen Kutschkau of Cedar Rapids, and Ron (Cindy) Kutschkau of Clarks; five grandchildren, Kyle (Heidi) Kutschkau, Cody (Michelle) Kutschkau, Toby Kutschkau, Michael (Holly) Kutschkau, Anna (Levi) Loper; six great grandchildren; brother, Bill Paro; and many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; son, Dennis Jay Kutschkau; and brothers, Frank, George, and Robert.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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## Service

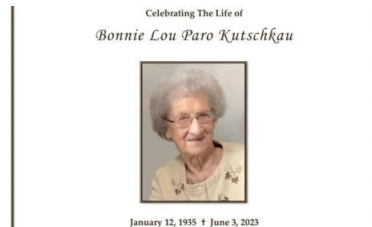
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie Lou Kutschkau*



**All Faiths Funeral Home** - June 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Bonnie Lou Kutschkau*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Bonnie was a cheerful worker in the Fullerton United Methodist Church.*

**Valjean Warman** - June 29, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Mel and family, so sorry to hear about your wife and mother. We have many memories of you, Mel, delivering milk to us on the farm at Palmer. Also talking to you as you sat up at the little park in Central City selling your wife's jams and jellies. Our condolences to you and your family. Russ and Linda Saunders*

**Russ Saunders** - June 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ Mrs. Bonnie and her precious husband served us for years with their fantastic jellies she made! We sure missed them when they had to move from Fullerton closer to their family. She was always a joy, with her smile when we went to pick up jelly!! When they told us they were going to retire, we purchased three cases!! And loved every jar of it!! Wayne and Arlene Kirk, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas and recently moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Arlene Kirk - June 06, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lou Kutschkau.



June 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lou Kutschkau.



June 06, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lou Kutschkau.



June 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Lou Kutschkau.

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June 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ I visited with Mel and Bonnie last August at Valley View. I have such fond memories of Mel delivering our milk. But on this day I wanted to thank Bonnie for encouraging everyone to 'Go to Church' in an article that recently ran in the Journal. It seems in this day and age when we are all encouraged to take this pill, or start this diet, or join this cause to find peace and happiness - something as simple as finding a church family is rarely noted. RIP Bonnie.

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**Judith Lytle** - June 05, 2023 at 07:39 PM