



Luella "Lu" Theresia Bialke

September 25, 1931 - June 21, 2021

Luella "Lu" T. Bialke, 89 year old resident of Buckman, MN passed away Monday, June 21, 2021 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 25, 2021 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN with Father Gerald Mischke officiating and Father Ken Popp con-celebrating. Burial will take place in the St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Buckman, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M. on Friday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Caring for Luella and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Luella Mischke was born on September 25, 1931 in the Buckman area to the late August and Eleanor (Pawlu) Mischke. As the oldest daughter of 7 children, Lu soon became the caretaker of her younger siblings. When they grew older, she became a housekeeper for her brother Father Jerry while he was pastor at Bertha, MN. She also frequently babysat for her many nieces and nephews. Lu was a CNA at the Pierz Villa and from that experience made lifelong friends that she traveled with as well as family members. She went on a Caribbean Cruise, visited Disneyland, California, Washington DC, Oklahoma, the Dakota's and many other states. When there was any celebration, she was busy baking lemon meringue pies (her favorite) & a wonderful variety of Christmas cookies & many beautiful cakes. Lu was also our family videographer with all of her recordings on silent reel films, she would entertain everyone by playing them forward then backwards. In her 50's

she opened her home in Buckman to provide daycare for working families. Lu married Julius Bialke in 1991 and moved to Arizona where she lived for 17 years. She moved back to Pierz, Minnesota to be closer to her family.

Lu is survived by her siblings, Laura Duscher of Sauk Rapids, MN, Fr. Gerald Mischke of Sauk Rapids, MN, Shirley Houghton of Sartell, MN, Betty (Al) Pekarek of Pierz, MN, sisters-in-law, Rosie Mischke of Buckman, MN and Lorraine Mischke of Woodbury, MN.

Lu was preceded in death by her parents, August and Eleanor Mischke; siblings, Sylvester and Celestine Mischke and brother-in-law, Roger Duscher.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Luella "Lu" Theresia Bialke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Luella "Lu" Theresia Bialke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

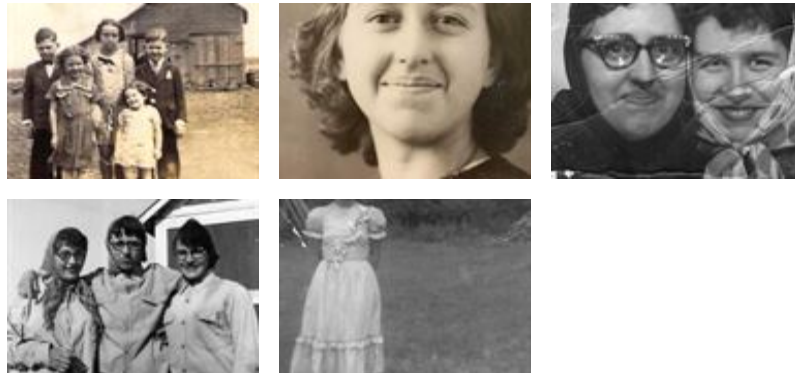


“ *Thank you for all the pictures from Lu's life. I'd say it was a full and happy one! Looks like she was one of the family "spark plugs"! I can just picture her videotaping the family and then running the film backwards for laughs! The last hour looking at these photos has been so enjoyable to me. I'm just about a week out of hip replacement surgery, and the photo visit was so nice. My heart goes out to each of you for your loss. I know she leaves a hole in each heart that will never totally heal. God's blessing to each one of you, and Rest In Peace, Lu.*

lucy brooks - June 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 24, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Luella "Lu" Theresa Bialke.



June 23, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ Lu was a very special lady with a spunky personality and a beautiful smile. “Lu Lu Bell” that’s what I called her, had a heart of gold and held a special place in my heart. She will not be forgotten, but will surely be missed



Love Brittany Doucette

brittany doucette - June 23, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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Thank you for being so kind to her! ❤️

Nancy Monson - June 23, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luella "Lu" Theresia Bialke.*



June 22, 2021 at 10:59 PM

NM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Nancy Monson - June 22, 2021 at 10:19 PM

NM

She was a great baker & made delicious lemon meringue pie, her favorite & many Christmas cookies & beautiful cakes. She was our family videographer with all her soundless reel films that we played forward & backwards & made everyone laugh! We talked about our villa experiences as we both worked as nursing aides & made her a very kind nurturing person, especially to Grandma Eleanor Mischke. Lu was married to Julius Bialke for 19 years & they lived in Arizona where I visited a few times with my kids. Going through her things I found their love letters that she saved. ❤️ I love you Lu!

Nancy Monson - June 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MM

“ *Condolences to Betty and all the family on the loss of your sister. May she rest in peace.*
Mary McCarthy.



Mary McCarthy - June 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LP

“ *Lori And Bill Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Luella "Lu" Theresia Bialke*



Lori and Bill Przybilla - June 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM