



Katherine Marie (Brunkow) Updike

January 5, 1931 - May 6, 2016

Katherine M. Updike, age 85, of Pittsville, WI, formerly of Brodhead, WI, passed away on Friday, May 6, 2016, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, WI. She was born on January 5, 1931 in Monroe, WI, the daughter of Fred and Gladys (Schultz) Brunkow. She married Eugene E. Updike on June 9, 1956 in Monroe, WI. He passed away on November 20, 1999. Katherine was a member of the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, WI. She farmed with her husband in the Monticello, Juda and Brodhead area and had also worked at the Swiss Colony, Monroe, for 30+ years. She enjoyed dancing, especially Polkas, playing cards and cooking. She is survived by two sons; Dale (Judy) Updike, Orange, CA, Alan (Cory Swiggum) Updike, Pittsville, WI; a brother, Robert Brunkow, Monroe; a son-in-law, Earl Burger, Juda, WI; eleven grandchildren, Nicholas Burger, Nathaniel, Tara, Christopher, Katelynn, Timothy, Jacob, Zachary, Tyler, Sean and Kyle Updike; three step-grandchildren, Gary, Tamara and Dale; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Eugene Updike Jr., and a daughter, Cindy Burger. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. ❖

Tribute Wall

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“ A candle was lit by Denise (Cooley) Sacker

on May 9, 2016 10:04 AM

Denise (Cooley) Sacker - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ My family had the pleasure over the years to get to know Kate and the Updike Family at the Evers Reunions. We have many fond memories and of the times they hosted the reunion at their farm. I enjoyed my friendship with Eugene & Kate's daughter Cindy. I have been able to keep in touch with Cindy's husband and son Nicholas. My parents were the late Harold & Lorraine Hill. My Mom's mother was Wilda Evers Russell. She was a sister to Velma Updike. Please accept our sympathy and you are in our prayers! We unfortunately will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral.

Newcomer Website - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ A candle was lit by Russ & Corrine Meier

on May 10, 2016 6:28 PM

Russ & Corrine Meier - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ A candle was lit by Seifert Family

on May 11, 2016 7:33 AM

Seifert Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ *To the family of Katherine Updike;
My heart goes out to you along with my prayers. Death is never
easy to deal with. The Bible offers comforting promises from God
Almighty the source of life. Revelation 21:4 promises a time when
"death, mourning, and outcry from pain will have passed away."
"God cannot lie" Titus 1:2. Be comforted by these promises.
Your neighbor at Lake Summerset; Mary Booket*

Mary Booker - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM