



Leona Salsman (Bolivar)

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Leona M. Kirk Salsman, 93, of Springdale, AR passed away January 8, 2020 in Springdale, AR. She had been a resident of Northwest Arkansas since 2002.

Leona was born in Walnut Grove, MO on March 14, 1926 to Claude Henry Kirk and Edna Jane Duncan Kirk.

She spent most of her life in Bucklin, KS; Abilene, TX, and Springdale, AR. Leona was an avid gardener an excellent cook and seamstress. One of her most enjoyable jobs was being a school cook in Kansas. She is a two time cancer survivor; and a high energy lady who crocheted dozens of rugs made from newspaper sacks and shopping bags. She also made at least 20 sequin calendars per year for family and friends. She was featured in the Democrat Gazette showing some of the many rugs she had made. She was also one of the first Wow Women honored at Cross Church in Springdale for her volunteer work in washing the Baptism robes on a weekly basis. Most of all, her greatest delight was in serving others and she was an ideal wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Leona is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Dean Salsman. The two were married on March 24, 1945 in Halfway, Missouri. She is also preceded by her parents, Claude and Edna Kirk, and her siblings: Allen Kirk, Loren Kirk, Lois Cornelius and Irene Bridges.

Leona is survived by her children; Velma Shaffer of Springdale, AR, Elbert Salsman of Lincoln, KS, Marvin Salsman of Carlisle, PA, and Dr. Norma Fujikawa of Bentonville, AR. She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren; Kent Shaffer, Brandon Shaffer, Ryan Salsman, Justin Salsman, Clayton Salsman, Kenet Salsman, Isaac Fujikawa, and Sarah Fujikawa-Desavado, as well as 12 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation for Leona Salsman will be held Monday, January 13, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Butler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Monday, January 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO. Pastor Brandon Shaffer will officiate.



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Memorial contributions can be made in Leona's honor to the Saving grace ministry NWA at 1229 West Poplar, Roger, AR 72756 or the Circle of Life Care Facility at 901 Jones Rd. in Springdale, AR. 72762

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Leona M. Salsman please visit our Sympathy Store.



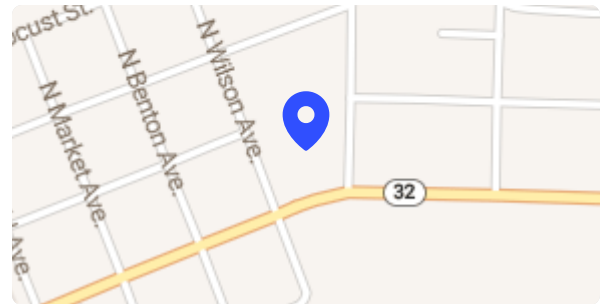
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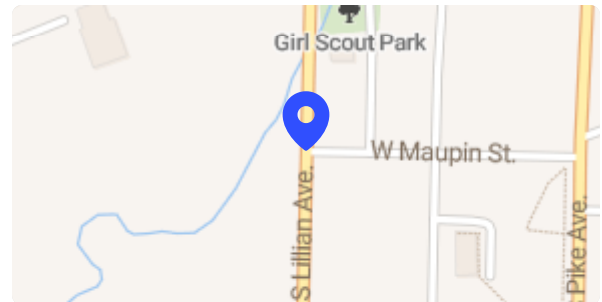
Visitation

- Monday**, January 13, 2020
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CT
- Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar**
407 East Broadway, Bolivar MO 65613



Graveside Service

- Monday**, January 13, 2020
- 2:30 PM CT
- Greenwood Cemetery**
W. Maupin St, Bolivar MO 65613



Cemetery Details

- Greenwood**
411 S Dunnegan Ave, Bolivar MO 65613





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Salsman (Bolivar) family.



January 10 at 6:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leona by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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