



Hope I. (Shroyer) Buck

September 14, 2017

Hope I. (Shroyer) Buck, age 94 of Anoka, passed away 9/14/17. Preceded in death by husband, Kenneth; daughter, Melody; sister, Lois; brother, Lloyd; and step-brothers, Kenny and Leo. Survived by son, Bryan (Marlene); grandson, William (Amanda); step-sister, Carol (Teddy); sister-in-law, Bertha; the Shroyer family; and other relatives and friends. Memorial Service Wednesday, 9/27/17, at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Zion Lutheran Church, 1601 4th Ave S, Anoka.

Hope was born July 25th, 1923 to Arthur P. Shroyer and Ethel F. Shroyer (Shafer) in Upham, North Dakota. She attended school in Upham and was a member of the girl's high school basketball team. After high school she entered into nurses training through the Army Nurse Cadet program. She graduated as a LPN September 25th, 1945 and became a Registered Nurse on February 15th, 1947.

After World War II she married Kenneth H. Buck on March 19th, 1946 and were married for 55 years. They moved to Cordova, Alaska where they both worked in a cannery to pay for their passage to Alaska. As soon as the owner of the cannery found out she was a RN he released her from her contract and she started working in the Cordova Hospital. While residing in Alaska Hope gave birth to a daughter Melody on November 24th, 1946 and a son Bryan on November 22nd, 1949. While raising a family in Alaska Hope also joined the Order of the Eastern Star on June 24th, 1948 and was a member until her passing, an incredible 69 years.

Hope, Kenneth, Bryan, and Melody returned to Minnesota in January of 1950 and lived with Ken's Brother and Sister In-law Ray and Ilo in Minneapolis on Clinton and Lake Street. In the early 1950's Hope worked 12 hour shifts at the Anoka State Hospital as a recovery room nurse until the beginning her 28 year career at the Coon Rapids Clinic. Hope was one of the first employees of the Coon Rapids Clinic when it opened in 1960. In 1962, the Bucks moved to their new home on 118th Ave in Coon Rapids where Hope resided until 2005 when she moved into Walker Methodist Plaza, the senior living community she resided at until her passing.

Hope was a very caring, loving, and passionate person who cared for many people

including neighbors, fellow members of the Order of Eastern Star, and of course her very large extended family. In Hope's free time, she loved watching the Minnesota Twins, listening to Minnesota Gopher football, and spent many frustrating Sundays cheering for the Minnesota Vikings!! Hope also kept a very detailed daily journal, loved butterflies, and she crocheted many cherished blankets for her loved ones. She was a special individual to many people; she will be missed dearly but never forgotten.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Zion Lutheran Church

1601 4th Avenue, Anoka, MN, US, 55303

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Diana Shroyer Guenther sent a virtual gift in memory of Hope I. (Shroyer) Buck



Diana Shroyer Guenther - September 25, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ Auntie Hopie was a very special lady! I will miss her so much. She was always at the family events and enjoyed watching the kids grow into adults and then have kids themselves. I get comfort in knowing she is free like a butterfly now in heaven with her loved ones who have gone before her.

Diana Shroyer Guenther

Diana Shroyer Guenther - September 25, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hope I. (Shroyer) Buck.



September 21, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ Our 2 families grew up as 1 we loved each other as all sisters and brothers do, I will miss talking to Hope on the phone, I didn't get to see her much these last years but we had some great times growing up together and after we were both married Hope and Ken and the kids would come to visit us here in ND, fun times and great memories.

We are sending a memorial in Hopes memory to the Bantry cemetery we have lots of relatives there and they need donations for the upkeep. Our love and prayers to Hope's family.

Carol and Ted Christianson - September 19, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Carol And Ted Christianson lit a candle in memory of Hope I. (Shroyer) Buck



Carol and Ted Christianson - September 19, 2017 at 03:06 PM