



## Wavel Needy

June 17, 1932 - March 28, 2023

Age 90, of Gardner, IL, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. She was born on June 17, 1932 in Chicago, IL to the late Louis and Viola (nee Philbrick) Meyer. Wavel was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Raymond Needy of Gardner. Wavel was a full time loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother. Family was very important to her. She lived in Lockport, IL for 33 years and moved to Gardner in 1990. In her spare time, she was a Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher, was her husband's unpaid secretary during his time as a teacher, a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Altar Guild, an active member and officer of the Gardner Senior Citizen Group, and a board member of the Gardner Prairie Cemetery. Wavel was known for her annual tomato garden. She loved feeding the birds and squirrels. She also enjoyed sewing, embroidering, and puzzles. She had a special fondness for ice cream.

She is survived by her two daughters, Dawn (Ken) Luzbetak of Bremerton, WA and Sharon Bernico of Braidwood, IL; son-in-law, Mark (Diane) King of Buchanan, GA; eight grandchildren, Sarah (Steve) Myers of Mystic, CT, Karen (Andy) Luzbetak of Bremerton, WA, Jennifer (Brian) Nesselroad of Vancouver, BC, Canada, Timothy (Tracy) Bernico, Jr. of Braidwood, Alex Bernico of San Francisco, CA, Secilanne (Mark) Amlotte of Wilmington, NC, Erin (Neal) Humphreys of Lawrenceville, GA, and Gail (Bill) Brewer of Rockmart, GA; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Wavel was preceded in death by her daughter, Alice King; and sister, Althea (Sylvester) Servin.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the United Lutheran Church in Gardner on Wednesday, April 12, for funeral services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Olson will officiate. Interment will follow in Gardner Prairie Cemetery in Gardner. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Wavel's name may be directed to the United Lutheran Church, 309 E. Jefferson St., Gardner, IL, 60424.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road  
Gardner, IL 60424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church-Gardner  
309 East Jefferson Street  
Gardner, IL 60424

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sara Servin lit a candle in memory of Wavel Needy



Sara Servin - April 18, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Wavel Needy



Kathy - April 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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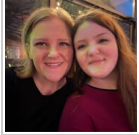
“ Sharon & family, sincere condolences at this sad time. May your memories comfort you.  
Kathy & Jim

Kathy - April 12, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to you all at this sad time. I have such fond memories of Mrs. Needy... UNICEF carnivals in her backyard, pizzelle cookies, creating art in your home to earn an art badge for scouts. She was so patient, kind, and fun. She was a shining light and I am forever grateful to have experienced it.

Linda Wielgos Atkinson - April 11, 2023 at 07:53 AM



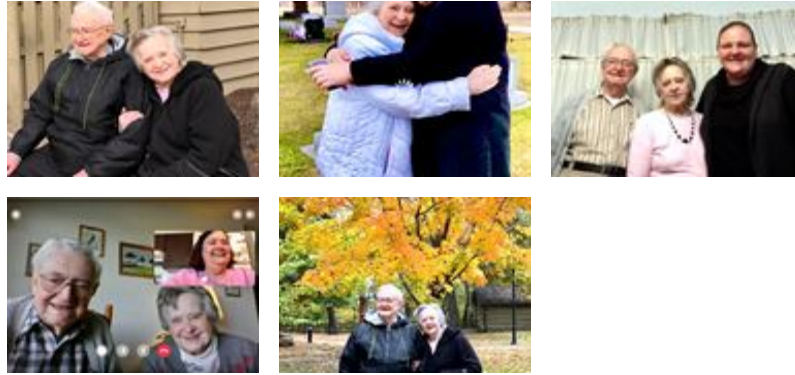
“ I will miss you, Gramma. Thank you for loving me and being such a great example of being a “lady”.



Gail Brewer - April 10, 2023 at 05:20 PM



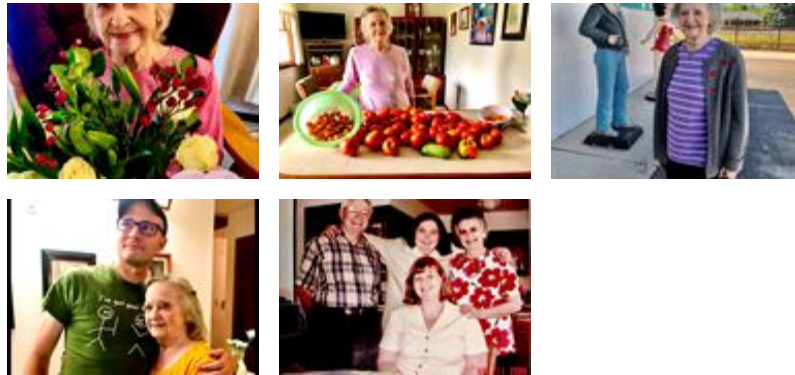
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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 10, 2023 at 11:46 AM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 07, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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“ Sharon, I am so sorry, Your Mother was a beautiful person. I remember her as our Girl Scout leader and your Mom. Prayers are being sent for you and your family for comfort. Love & Prayers, Mick and Lill Fronek Johnson



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**Lill Fronek Johnson** - April 06, 2023 at 11:23 PM