



## Leona L. Brands

August 1, 1923 - August 16, 2021

Leona L. Brands, 98, a lifelong resident of Beecher, passed away Monday August 16, 2021 at her home.

She was born August 1, 1923 in Beecher, IL, the daughter of Martin & Bertha (Teske) Brands.

Leona is survived by her sister in law Janice Brands of Beecher, 17 nieces and nephews, and over 100 great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Martin Brands, and two sisters Marcella Kidwell and Garneta Ralston.

Leona enjoyed working at Knuths Kountry Korner for many years. Some of her favorite things were spending time with her loved ones of which she had many, telling stories and sharing her many memories, working crossword puzzles, cooking and baking for others, and playing scrabble. She also had a love of dogs, especially Buffy.

The most important thing to her was her faith in God, which never wavered and everything circled back to God's Will. She clung to her faith in every circumstance.

She shared God's love with everyone proudly.

Visitation will be Saturday August 21, 2021 from 9am until the funeral service at 11:30am at St John Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake. Burial Will be at St John Lutheran Cemetery. The Rev. Julian Lamie will officiate.

The funeral service will be live streamed on St John Lutheran Church's facebook page.

Hack-Jensen funeral home is handling the arrangements.

Masks are encouraged at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## St John Cemetery Eagle Lake

28054 S Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church Eagle Lake  
28054 S. Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

## Service

AUG 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ So many precious memories of Aunt Leona, being a little girl and falling asleep listening to classical music with her, sitting up late during our visits playing scrabble and then after her sight failed her listening to stories from her childhood. We'd ask her to tell us our favorite stories of her memories and she'd tell it again and again like we'd not heard it before.

God blessed us with a special aunt and I'm sure that I can speak for all of us that we are very thankful!

Rest In Peace Aunt Leona!❤️

With love, Jeanne

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**Jeanne Greives** - August 19, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KR

Yes, Jeanne, she was and always will be held close in our hearts and our memories, till we meet again when God calls us home. Love you Auntie Ona

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**Kathryn L Ralston-Scalise** - August 20, 2021 at 11:17 PM

TH

“ Rest in eternal peace Leona you've earned your wings ,you will always be loved and missed



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**Timothy Hofmann** - August 19, 2021 at 06:10 AM

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“ *Tim Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Leona L. Brands*



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**Tim Mitchell** - August 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**James** - August 17, 2021 at 11:29 PM

KS

*Aunt Leona, I love so much and will miss you terribly as will ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL HUGE FAMILY will. You now have your mansion. Rest sweet Auntie! Your niece Kathy*

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**Kathryn L Scalise** - August 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM

NH

“ *To all of Leona's family,  
She was such a friendly, loving lady. We are so fortunate to be a cousin to her and your entire family.. our deepest sympathy to you all.*

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**Neil & Ruth(Bernhard) Herzog** - August 17, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DK

*She was like a second mother to us, she stayed with us a lot while our dad was in the service during the Second World War. Aunt Leona & our mother Marcella were the best of friends, she will be dearly missed. ❤️*



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**David Kidwell** - August 17, 2021 at 08:08 PM