



## Norma June Bauer

February 8, 1928 - March 29, 2019

Norma June Bauer died on March 29, 2019 due to complication of the flu. She was 91 and was born at the home of her parents, Gordon M. and Esther P. Watkins in St. John, WA. When she was two years old, she moved with her parents to Athena, OR where her father bought a Rexall Drug Store. She received her education there, graduating from Athena High School in May 1945. When she was 14, she started working in her father's drug store, particularly at the fountain. In the fall of 1945, she enrolled at Washington State College in Pullman, WA where she completed three years of study. While there, Norma was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. After leaving WSC, she returned to Athena where she worked two years for US National Bank. Norma married Donald Bauer in Athena on April 14, 1950. The couple began their home in Spokane where Don was attending Whitworth College. Following his graduation, they spent one year in Pasco, WA where Don taught school and one year in Seattle while Don continued his own schooling at the University of Washington. The family then lived in Pilot Rock, OR; St. Helens, OR; Vancouver, WA and Walla Walla, WA before coming to Newberg in 1980. Her husband was employed in the paper industry in these locations. She was always active in the churches where they lived as well as school and civic affairs. She was been a member of Grace Baptist Church since 1989. Norma and Don moved to a retirement home in Beaverton in 2016. Norma enjoyed refinishing old oak furniture with Don, quilting, genealogy, her doll house, counted cross-stitch, antiques, family, friends, and travel. She and

Don have traveled in all 50 states. Together, they restored their old home in Newberg and had it placed on National Register of Historic Places.

Survivors include; her husband, Becky (Steve) Hanamura, Jonathan (Vickie) Bauer, Ben (Debbie) Bauer, Andrew Bauer, eleven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by granddaughter Marisa in 2001 and her brother, Graham Watkins, in February 2019.

Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Baptist Church, Newberg, OR.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
207 N Villa Rd  
Newberg, OR 97132  
(503) 538-2191  
info@attrells.com  
<https://www.attrells.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Grace Baptist Church Newberg  
1619 E. 2nd Street  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many special memories of Grandma Norma. I remember when Grandma Norma took me to my first day of kindergarten because my mom was teaching and couldn't go, and Grandpa Don & Grandma Norma took me also to McDonald's. Also how she and Grandpa Don came over for Christmas Day breakfast every year too. She and Grandpa Don also went to Grandparents Day and had a box lunch with me. Grandma Norma will always be missed by me. I'm sorry that I hadn't seen her for a long time. I love u Grandpa Don and I think of you and your family every single day. I pray you have peace and Joy that we had Grandma Norma while we had her. She will always be with us no matter what. Your family and you are in my thoughts and prayers too. Love you very much.

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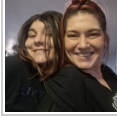
**Shanita Odenweller** - December 29, 2019 at 02:16 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Don & Norma were neighbors, very good friends (coffee every Saturday morning and many shared times), and they acted as grandparents to our girls (who didn't have any living close) as they were growing up. We lost touch after they moved and we hadn't seen them since 2012, but both Don & Norma will forever hold a very dear place in our hearts. We are saddened by Norma's passing and our prayers are with Don and the family.

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**Patti Fitzgerald** - December 27, 2019 at 11:39 AM



*I have so many cherished memories. Adrian told me he had a lemonade stand when he was 12, as he grew up in the same neighborhood, and saw Don mowing the lawn and brought him some lemonade! So blessed to of had her in my life! What a giving unselfish woman she was! RIP Grandma Norma. Sending love to you as well Don 💜😭*

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**Kandy Odenweller** - December 27, 2019 at 11:56 AM

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“ *So sorry to learn of your loss of Norma! She was a wonderful neighbor & friend. Don, our prayers & love are with you & your family as you deal with your grief!*

*Betty & Roger Sedgwick*

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**Betty Sedgwick** - April 06, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Sad to hear you lost Norma! She was a wonderful friend and neighbor to us for many years. Saying prayers for God to,give extra support to Don, their children and their families. Know Norma is now in a peaceful place with no suffering.*

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**Carol Morter** - April 06, 2019 at 12:50 AM