



Noweta M. Wallerich

April 22, 1934 - June 24, 2020

Noweta M. (Vandever) Wallerich, 86, of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully on June 24th, surrounded by family.

Noweta was born on April 22nd, 1934 to Lonzo Lafait Vandever and Rosa Marie Nichols, in Madill, OK. Her mother passed when she was 6 weeks old and she was raised by her Aunt Maude Hewitt.

In early 1950, she met Charles LeRoy Wallerich, and they wed on March 27th, 1950 going on to have two children, Terry and Gary. They were happily married for 58 years.

She was an office manager for JJ Wright Oldsmobile Dealership for over 25 years and retired from there.

She enjoyed camping, reading, bowling and dancing.

She was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary of Manteno, IL.

Noweta was a proud Choctaw Native American Indian, her name means "Shining Waters."

Noweta is predeceased by her parents, her brother Bubba, her sister Patty

Bean, her step-sister Mary Carter and Midge McCutchen, and her beloved husband, Charles. She is survived by her children, Terry Wallerich and wife Julie, Gary Wallerich and wife Emma and step-daughter Diana Bellah; her nine grandchildren, Amy, Tara, Alyson, Brooke, Philip, Michael, Christy, Robert and Jackie; her twenty-five great-grand children, Paige, Zac, Addison, Ethan, Justin, Jimmy, Courtney, Joey, Abby, Ava, Joshua, Philip, Charli, Ryleigh, Emma, Marlee, Fisher, Scarlett, Bryce, Josh, Victoria, Ashlyn, Kaytlyn, Johnathan, and Jackson.

Noweta will be laid to rest with her beloved husband Charles at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. The family will hold a private memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Donations can be made at

<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/NowetaWallerichMemorial>

The arrangement are entrusted to The Maple Funeral Home & Crematory.

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“ *Noweta M. Wallerich*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful lady inside and out. Worked with her for many years. I know she will be missed. Love and prayers to all the family.*

Mary Oster - June 30, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Nana... words cannot express how much you will be missed. We love you and know you are at peace, with Papa, all of your babies and so many loved ones. Love forever and always. Tara*

Tara Bracken - June 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM