



## Aurelia O'Brien

May 17, 1919 - December 19, 2012

Aurelia A. "Rally" O'Brien (1919-2012)

WATERLOO- Aurelia A. "Rally" O'Brien, 93, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born May 17, 1919, in Festina, Iowa, daughter of Anthony and Mary (Moser) Buchheit. She married James A. O'Brien on January 11, 1954 in Decorah, Iowa. He died July 18, 1997.

She earned her Registered Nurse degree from St. Francis School of Nursing in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and furthered her education at St. Louis University. She was employed with Allen Hospital in Waterloo as head nurse on a surgical floor. She was a member of Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Daughters and Rosary Society.

Survived by: two sons, Mike (Brenda) O'Brien of Waterloo and Mark O'Brien of Cedar Rapids; one daughter, Mary (James) Scullin of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren: Matt (Laura) O'Brien of Waterloo, and Molly and Erica Scullin of Cedar Falls; and one brother, Mark Buchheit of West Union.

Preceded in death by: one sister, Sister Teresa Buchheit F.S.E.; and six brothers, Richard, Urban, Florian, Norbert, Remigius, and Nilus Buchheit.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center on the UNI campus, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 4 p.m. Vigil Service. Visitation also for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, St. Patrick Catholic Church or St. Stephen Catholic Student Center.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ so sorry to hear of rally's passing. my prayers are with your family i remember well my early marriage years when we lived next door to the buchheit farm peace and blessing be with you dolores

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**dolores buchheit** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the family; Mike, Mark, and Mary. It has been an incredibly long time since I visited with my Aunt Rally and now I regret that greatly. I have nice memories of her and the home on Donald St. Time moves relentlessly onward. Prayers for now and memories to continue.

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**Jerry Buchheit** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RF

“ Mike, Brenda and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. On behalf of North Star Community Services and all the SCL staff I would like to extend to you our sincere condolences. Rally will find an everlasting peace with the Lord and will live in your memories forever. Rally fought the good fight, she finished the race and she kept the faith. Godspeed Rally! Richard L. Foster

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**Richard L. Foster** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CT

“ Molly,

Your Grandmother will get to celebrate Our Lord's birthday with Him in Heaven this year. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if I can be of any help.

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**Cindy Taft** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ *Mary, Mark and Mike.*

*Sorry to hear about your mother. I would like to have been able to come to visitation, but had other obligations that prevented me from coming. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*Dave*

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**Dave Schmidt** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KR

“ *Aurelia was a neighbor of mine and my daughter (Dora) when we live on Hope st. in Waterloo Iowa. Aurelia and her husband were the best neighbor always there when you need them. Sorry for your loss.*  
*Karen and Dora Roeding*

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**Karen Roeding** - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM