



A Better Place

Your light no longer shines on earth, but glows in Heaven's skies.

While Heaven is rejoicing, tears are falling from our eyes.

We love you beyond measure. It's so hard to let you go.

We are going to miss you much more than you could know.

*You touched the hearts of everyone on earth you ever knew,
with acts of love and kindness which are typical of you.*

The memory of your life will remain forever dear.

The world is a better place because you tarried here.



Pallbearers

Darin Goertzen

Rod Rounds

Paul Buck

Lucas Rounds

Jacob Rounds

Nick Goertzen

Porter Goertzen

Benson Williams

Jason Nuttall

Honorary Pallbearer

Jesse Pace



In Celebration of the Life of

Nadine Buck Goertzen

October 28, 1936 – August 12, 2025



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Rudd FUNERAL HOME



Nadine Buck Goertzen returned to her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, in Logan, Utah, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer’s disease. She was born on October 28, 1936, in Menan, Idaho, to Joseph Percival Buck and Katherine Mary Tibbitts Buck, the third of nine children.

During World War II, her family moved often as her father, Joe, worked as a machinist in various locations—Ogden, Utah; Minneapolis, Minnesota; LeClair, Iowa; and Beale Air Force Base, California—where Nadine began first grade. After the war, they returned to Idaho, and she completed her schooling in American Falls.

In 1951, at age 14, Nadine met “the new boy in town,” Leonard Goertzen. Although he was 2½ years older and initially saw her as a friend, their friendship endured while he served in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa. Upon his return, they became engaged and married on August 31, 1957, in American Falls. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple on February 16, 1963.

Nadine and Leonard built a life of love and service, raising their three children—Kathie Jo, Bradley, and Darin—in Pocatello, Idaho. Nadine’s talents as a cook, seamstress, and homemaker filled their home with beauty, warmth, and joy.

She had a passion for learning, creating, and teaching, and she especially loved reading, sewing, crafting, and cooking. Her greatest joy came from her family—being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

A devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nadine’s life was grounded in her faith in the Gospel and her love for Jesus Christ. She served faithfully in many callings, including a mission to Nauvoo with Leonard, always offering her time and talents to others. In 1998, Nadine and Leonard moved to Garland, Utah, to help care for her mother. Her life was marked by quiet strength, dedicated service, and unwavering faith.

Nadine is survived by her husband of 67 years, Leonard Goertzen; daughter, Kathie Jo (Rod) Rounds; son, Darin Goertzen; nine grandchildren—Natalie (Jesse) Pace, Lucas (Tara) Rounds, Jenna (Benson) Williams, Jacob (Andrea) Rounds, Kelsey (Jason) Nuttall, Maggie (John) Geertsen, Nick (Megan Craig) Goertzen, Melissa (Brandon) Davidson, and Porter Goertzen; Daughters-in-law Tracy Goertzen and Lynette Goertzen; and 17 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Mary Ann Broberg, Brent Buck, Lynn Buck, Eileen (Jim) Buchanan, Paul (Kathy) Buck and Karen Buck.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bradley L. Goertzen; granddaughter, Sara Goertzen; parents Katherine and Joseph Buck; and brothers Boyd, Keith, and Randall Buck.

The family expresses heartfelt thanks to all who helped care for Nadine in recent years. We especially want to thank Tyler for her beautiful music, Holly (her nurse), Christine, Lacy, Jason Bowman from CNS, and Emma Otutaha for her extraordinary compassion.

Funeral Services

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 – 11 A.M.

Garland 5th Ward Church

Conducting Bishop Billy Kaufman
 Family Prayer Lucas Rounds, Grandson
 Prelude & Postlude Carson Kaufman
 Pianist Tracy Goertzen, *Daughter-in-law*
 Chorister Karen Buck, *Sister-in-law*
 Opening Hymn Congregation, #100

“Nearer, My God to Thee”

Opening Prayer Jesse Pace, *Grandson-in-law*
 Welcome & Remarks Leonard Goertzen, *Husband*
 Musical Number Melissa Davidson, *Granddaughter*

“Somewhere My Love”

Accompanied by: Logan Kelley

Life Sketch Kathie Jo Rounds, *Daughter*
 Memories Darin Goertzen, *Son*
 Musical Number *Great Grandchildren*

“Gethsemane”

Jaxon, Lucy, Carter, Sadie, Rosie, Ella, Summer,
 Josie, Leah, Will, Chloe, Clara, Beau, James, & Dawson
 Memories Eileen Buchanan, *Sister*
 Closing Remarks Bishop Billy Kaufman
 Closing Hymn Congregation, #165

“Abide with Me, ‘tis Eventide”

Closing Prayer Benson Williams, *Grandson-in-law*

Interment - Garland Cemetery

Dedicatory Prayer Jacob Rounds, *Grandson*

Compassionate Services

Garland 5th Ward