



Gretchen Nystrom

September 8, 1912 - September 27, 2011

Gretchen Nystrom, 99, formerly of 808 Tennyson Street in Stratford, passed away Thursday evening, September 22, 2011 at the Stratford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Stratford, Iowa where she had resided since September of 2004. She was born on September 8, 1912 south of Boxholm in rural Grant Township, Boone County, Iowa the daughter of Loyd and Anna (Anholt) Good. On January 11, 1936 she married Lawrence Nystrom in Jefferson, Iowa. Gretchen grew up in Boxholm, Iowa graduating from Boxholm Consolidated High School. She lived her married years in Stratford, Iowa. She enjoyed baking, canning and playing bingo. Gretchen was a member of the South Marion United Methodist Church in Stratford. Her parents; husband Lawrence in April 1986; son Larry in July 2010; and 2 sisters Twanette Veale Sparks and Vera Peterson preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter Kay Ann Nystrom of Des Moines; and two granddaughters DeAnne Nystrom of Valley Village, California and Dana Nystrom of Hollister, Missouri. Graveside services with interment to follow will be held on Tuesday morning, September 27th at 11:00 a.m. at the Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone with Pastors Dot Hasler and Gina Spohnheimer officiating. Friends may call at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone prior to the graveside service on Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with the family present during that time to greet friends. Those wishing to express their sympathies through a memorial may direct their gift to the family.

Comments



“ So very sorry to hear of Gretchen's passing. I would always pop into her room or see her in the halls and she was always so fun to joke with when I went to visit my Mother when she was in the Care Center. My Mother passed away in March. I will certainly miss joking with her !!!
I did enjoy her soooooo much but I'm so grateful to have had that time with her. May God's arms comfort you at this time of loss.

Lois Larson - September 29, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ Dear Kay Ann,

Kathy forwarded the notice of your mother's passing. I'm so sorry. I always liked your folks and remember the good times you and I had when we were children. I know how hard it is to lose your mother, as Mom died almost 12 years ago. We will keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Karolyn

Karolyn Roberts Reedholm - September 28, 2011 at 03:05 PM