

*M*ary Ellen Krummen, age 91, of Linn Grove, Iowa died March 7, 2010, at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Mary Ellen (Suzie) Krummen, daughter of Mabel Alspach and Lloyd Odell was born August 3, 1918, in Jenks, Oklahoma. She was baptized at the Methodist Church in Drumright, Oklahoma. Suzie attended Asbury Methodist Church in Warren, Indiana for many years before she transferred her membership to Riverside Presbyterian Church in Linn Grove in 1948.

Growing up, Suzie attended school in Oklahoma for nine years. She moved to Warren, Indiana and graduated from Chester Center High School in 1935.

On December 14, 1935, Suzie was united in marriage to Arlin C. Krummen at the Methodist Parsonage in Keystone, Indiana. Together they moved to a farm near Linn Grove on August 10, 1948, where they farmed until they retired and moved into town. To this union, six children were born.

Suzie was a full-time homemaker. While raising her family, she maintained a large garden and enjoyed raising chickens and dressing them for her family. Her pride and joy were her children and grandchildren. Her special wish in life was to be a good grandmother to her own and to those who knew her.

Suzie was active and held offices in R.P.W. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Bible School. Suzie received honorary lifetime membership from R.P.W.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Steven (Jennifer) Krummen of Lake Park, Iowa; Jeff (Lory) Krummen of Linn Grove, Iowa; Arlene (Ray) Jaycox of Lake Park, Iowa; Jan Atwell of Red Lodge, Montana; Carol (Richard) Palbicki of Bloomington, Minnesota; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Suzie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arlin; her son, Freddie A. Krummen; her granddaughter, Laurie Rae Jaycox.

In Loving Memory



Mary Ellen Krummen

1918 — 2010

Grandma — An Example of Love

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

4 Love is patient Grandma—You are so patient with everybody, especially with all of your family—unless you are watching a movie because you are always asking questions about how it is going to end. and kind. You are one of the kindest and nicest people I know—unless we're playing a game of Aggravation, Hand and Foot, etc. Love is not jealous You have never been jealous of anybody. You have always been very happy and satisfied with what you had and have. or boastful. You never “show off” what you have unless you have just won that game of Aggravation, Hand and Food, etc. 5 It is not arrogant or rude. I always remember you saying if you didn't have anything nice to say about somebody you shouldn't say anything at all. I have never seen you be mean or spiteful toward anybody. It is not irritable or resentful. You're one of the nicest women I've seen. You loved your husband. I never saw you irritable or argue with Grandpa. 6 It does not rejoice in the wrong but rejoices in the right. You've always encouraged us to do the right thing and make the right choices. But if we do slip up and make a wrong decision you were still there for us—always supportive. 7 Love bears all things You are so strong, Grandma. You have always been a strong foundation for your family. believes all things You're a woman of God with a strong faith. Your prayers for all of us have probably helped us more than you will ever know. hopes all things You've always hoped and wished the best for every single one of your family. endures all things. You have endured a lot of trials and tribulations—but it has only made you stronger to this day. 8 Love never ends: as for prophecies they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. Your love for all of us never will end.

- Ann Krummen, Granddaughter

*W*e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.



The Krummen Family

IN MEMORY OF Mary Ellen Krummen

August 3, 1918 — March 7, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
Riverside Presbyterian Church
Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Terry Baxter

ORGANIST

Minnie McKeever

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In The Garden”

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” - “When They Ring the Golden Bells” Greg Drzycimski & Linda Somers

“Be Thou My Vision”

Saxophone Solo-Allison Jaycox

HONORARY BEARERS

Trevor Atwell, Shane Atwell, Stacie Cornwall
Janna Atwell, Ann Krummen, Sarah Krummen, Susan Krummen

CASKET BEARERS

Bart Jaycox, Stewart Krummen, Chad Jaycox, Craig Krummen
Royce Krummen, Justin Palbicki, Ross Palbicki, Neil Krummen

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery
Linn Grove, Iowa

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