

Arlene W. Kies, age 85, of Newell, Iowa died on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at her home in Newell.

Arlene W. Lussman was born on July 23, 1920 at her farm home in rural Westside, Iowa to John and Augusta (Noelck) Lussman. She lived with her family in Crawford County and attended and graduated from Westside School.

Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia, Iowa was the place of Arlene's baptism, confirmation and marriage. She was baptized by Rev. J. Englert on August 22, 1920, confirmed on March 25, 1934, and later married by Rev. Theo. A. Tews.

On April 30, 1942, Arlene was united in marriage to Harold Kies at Zion Lutheran Church, Arcadia, Iowa. To this union, eight children were born: Violet, Gladys, Francis, Harlan, Gilbert, Alan, Kenneth and Russell. She and Harold lived in the Wall Lake area and moved to Newell in March _____. She was a proud mother and homemaker.

Arlene was an active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. She was a member of Ladies Aid, served on the funeral committee and taught Sunday school.

Arlene was active in her community and a member of Hobby Club, Meals on Wheels and the Coon Homemakers. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, counted cross-stitching and taking bus tours. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Vi Cagle and husband Jack of Omaha, Nebraska, Gladys Mandernach and husband Gene of Lakeside, Francis Kies and wife Carolyn of Storm Lake, Harlan Kies and wife Sandy of Newell, Al Kies and wife Dana of Tacoma, Washington, Ken Kies and wife Carol of Newell and Russ Kies and wife Donna of Fonda; grandchildren: Ron Cagle, Renee Seger, Brenda McFadden, Doug Mandernach, Rick Mandernach, Angie Mandernach, Jeff Kies, Mike Kies, Christy Kies, Jim Kies, Melissa Payne, Pam Manery, Brandon Kies, Travis Kies, Kevin Kies, Katie Kies, Tony Kies, Amanda Kies, Erin Kies, Susan Kies, Michaela Kies; great grandchildren: Mckenzie Cagle, Brett Seger, Hudson Seger, Jordan Mandernach, Jaycee Mandernach, Hunter Mandernach, Preston Mandernach, Rebecca Mandernach, Allison McFadden, Megan McFadden, Lauren McFadden, Samantha Kies, Colton Payne and Gracelyn Kies; sister Helen Grundmeier of Arcadia, Iowa; brother-in-law Raymond Kies and wife Maxine of Lakeview, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold on December 26, 1972; son Gilbert; grandson, Michael; granddaughters, Julie Mandernach and Brittney Seger; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for a time of sharing at the Allee Building immediately following the service.

 — *Arlene's Family*

Remembering a Special Life



Arlene W. Kies

1920—2005

The Legacy

When I die, give what is left of me to my children.
If you need to cry, cry for your
Brothers walking beside you.
Put your arms around anyone
and give them what you need to give to me.
I want to leave you with something,
Something better than words or sounds.
Look for me in the people I have known and loved.
And if you cannot live without me,
Then let me live on in your eyes,
Your mind and your acts of kindness.
You can love me most by letting
Hands touch hands, and letting go of
Children that need to be free.
Love does not die, people do.
So when all that's left of me is love...
Give me away.

—Author Unknown

Afterglow

I'd like a memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life on earth is done.

—Author Unknown

IN MEMORY OF

Arlene W. Kies

July 23, 1920 — November 5, 2005

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Newell, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Michael Harman

MUSIC

Donna Larsen, Organist

Dale Arends, Soloist

"In The Garden"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

"I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus"

"Take Thou My Hand And Lead Me"

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Roberta Allison—Maxine Thieking

Marlene Hansen—Dolores Wabeke

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Renee Seger—Brenda McFadden—Ricky Mandernach

Angela Mandernach—Michael Kies—Christine Kies—James Kies

Melissa Payne—Pamela Manery—Travis Kies—Kathleen Kies

Amanda Kies—Erin Kies—Susan Kies—Michaela Kies

CASKET BEARERS

Ronald Cagle—Douglas Mandernach—Jeffrey Kies

Brandon Kies—Kevin Kies—Anthony Kies

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

Arrangements by

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