

Corinne Covey, age 77, of Storm Lake, Iowa died October 21, 2006 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Corinne Louise Hanke was born April 7, 1929 in Lake View, Iowa to Alfred and Florence (Lange) Hanke. She graduated from Early High School with the Class of 1947.

On June 4, 1950, Corinne was united in marriage to John Stanley Covey at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. They were blessed with three sons: Randall, David and James. The couple made their home in Worthington, MN, where Corinne treasured and cared for her family as they grew.

She was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake and the Ladies Aid group there, as well as PEO, Questors, and Buena Vista Historical Society. Corinne had many varied interests: she learned to fly a plane and got her private pilots license in 1967, she enjoyed painting with oil and water colors and liked to take art classes at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. She also enjoyed quilting. Her family, however, was her first love and she treasured every moment she was able to spend with her husband, children and grandchildren. Corinne and John Stanley lived in Texas, Colorado and Kansas and moved to Storm Lake upon retirement.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 56 years, John Stanley Covey of Storm Lake; son Randall J. Covey and his wife, Judy of Ames, Iowa; son David A. Covey and his wife, Janet of Lincoln, Nebraska, son James S. Covey and his wife, Mary of Early, Iowa; three grandchildren: Jerad Covey, Amber Covey and Megan Covey; two step-grandsons, Donald Snyder and Dennis Snyder; five step-great-grandchildren: Shelby, Sydney, Randy, Travis and Barbara Ann Snyder; brother Neil Hanke of Early, Iowa; sister Jean Ann Hemer of Kansas City, Missouri; extended family and many friends.

Corinne was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Florence Hanke.




In Loving Memory



Corinne Covey

1929 — 2006





When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless me with memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile, and

“Welcome Home.”

—author unknown

*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for refreshments and a time of sharing at the church immediately following the service.

The Covey Family

IN MEMORY OF

Corinne Louise Covey

April 7, 1929 — October 21, 2006

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

*Grace Lutheran Church
Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Steve Schulz

ORGANIST

Scott Schuelke

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

“Beautiful Savior”

INTERMENT

*Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa*

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