

Elsie Kacmarynski, age 74, of Linn Grove, Iowa, died Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Elsie Rosella Boyd was born April 13, 1932 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Deruelle Barr Boyd and Ila Mae (Thayer) Boyd. She was baptized into the Methodist faith as an infant. Elsie graduated from Early High School in Early, Iowa in 1950.

On November 6, 1950, Elsie was united in marriage to Norbert Kacmarynski in Storm Lake. They were blessed with 14 children.

Elsie enjoyed gardening and needlework, she collected dolls, and she liked all kinds of cats. She was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids. But above all, Elsie was a devoted wife and mother who loved to care for her family. Her kind and gentle presence will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 55 years, Norbert, of Linn Grove; son Larry (Debbie) Kacmarynski of Rembrandt, Iowa; daughter Emma (Bob) Claypool of Bemidji, Minnesota; son Andy (Pam) Kacmarynski of Solon, Iowa; daughter Marlene (Jerry) Bibler of Peterson, Iowa; son Raymond (Barb) Kacmarynski of Ida Grove, Iowa; son Dennis (Mary) Kacmarynski of Spencer, Iowa; daughter Laretta (Terry) Bauer of Audubon, Iowa; son Matthew Kacmarynski of Lennox, South Dakota; daughter Karen (Jeff) James of Alta, Iowa; son Steven (Vikki) Kacmarynski of Quincy, Illinois; daughter Linda (Randy) Nieman of Primghar, Iowa; daughter Angie (Paul) Niccum of Aurora, Colorado; 31 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; extended family and a host of friends.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter Sue Kacmarynski; infant son Leo Kacmarynski; infant sister Dorothy Mae Boyd; sister Marian Wernimont; and her brother, James Boyd.



In Loving Memory

Elsie Rosella Kacmarynski

1932 — 2006



Extra Special You

There are few words that can say
how much I love you.
And now that you've passed away,
I love you all the more.
I know you can't be far away
because you are with the Lord.
And if the Lord is with us,
you can't be far away.
I only wish you could have stayed.
But, the Lord called to you.
And this is one of the thing I must give up —
It's difficult to do.
It will be hard because I cared,
and the memories of you are happy ones to be shared.
You are extra special in every way.
I have but one thing left to say.
I love you in every way,
and in everything I do.
I just wish you could stay.
Because it's rough and tough,
It's such a hard thing to do,
to give up the one you love so much.

- by Elsie's daughter, Karen James

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindnesses evidenced in thought
and deed, and for your presence at this service.

You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall,
1507 East Lakeshore Drive, Storm Lake, immediately following the mass.

 *Elsie's Family*

IN MEMORY OF *Elsie Rosella Kacmarynski*

April 13, 1932 — September 19, 2006

FUNERAL MASS

Friday, September 22, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Al Reicks

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Elsie's Sons

Larry Kacmarynski, Andy Kacmarynski
Raymond Kacmarynski, Dennis Kacmarynski
Matthew Kacmarynski, Steven Kacmarynski

INTERMENT

Following Luncheon

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes
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