

God's Promises

*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love. . .*

We wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at this service.

You are all invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

- The Family of Kay Grau

IN MEMORY OF

Kay Elaine Grau

November 24, 1935 - September 15, 2006

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, September 20, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

Nain Lutheran Church

Newell, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Barbara Hansen

MUSIC

Congregational Singing

Carol Hansen, Organist

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Newell Cemetery

Newell, Iowa

Arrangements by

***Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home
& Cremation Center, Newell, Iowa***

Condolences may be sent to www.fratzkejensen.com



Kay Elaine Grau, 70, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and formerly of Newell, Iowa, passed away on Friday, September 15, 2006, at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Kay was born on November 24, 1935, in Marathon, Iowa the daughter of William and Ruth (Petersen) Raper. In 1948 she was baptized in the Methodist faith. Kay attended schools in Marathon, graduating in 1954.



She was united in marriage to Holger V. Grau on December 20, 1954, in the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. To this union two children Harlan and Kristi were born.



Kay was a homemaker and stay-at-home Mom who loved to take care of her family along with all the operations of the family farm. It could be said that the farm always took top priority. She retired from her farm duties and farm bookkeeping in 1986 when they moved into Newell.

Survivors include her son Harlan V. Grau and his wife Sharon of Newell and her son-in-law, Robert Emmick and his wife Sue, of Omaha, Nebraska : along with two grandsons, Jason Emmick and Cameron Emmick both of Omaha. Other survivors include, two brothers and their wives: Mick and Delores Raper of Marathon and Jerry and Marge Raper of Ashville, North Carolina: and her two sisters and their husbands, Jeanne and Bob Branstetter of Okeechobee, Florida and Gayle and Dennis Goeders of Emmetsburg. Kay's two brothers-in-law and their wives: Solon and Marge Grau of Ames and Leo and Berniece Grau of Storm Lake and two sisters-in-law: Dorothy Stilling and her husband Richard of Northridge, California and Ardyth Barber of Okoboji; and her many nieces and nephews also survivor her.



Her parents, William and Ruth Raper; husband, Holger; and daughter, Kristi Emmick preceded her in death.

