

*L*uella Smith, age 83, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at her home in Storm Lake.

Luella Mae Dick was born April 1, 1925 at Schaller Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dick. Luella graduated from Schaller High School in 1942. She married Donald Brown in 1944 and resided on a farm northeast of Schaller. Donald passed away in 1972. She married William (Bill) Smith in 1979 and resided on a farm east of Nemaha. In 1983, Bill and Luella moved to a house on Storm Lake.

Luella was a lively, involved, social person. She loved to dance, play cards, visit, sew, crochet, quilt, and cook. She was always up to date on world and religious events. She enjoyed traveling as well as visiting friends and relatives. She was a long time 4-H leader, and was an active church member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Schaller, and later of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Bill; her children and their spouses: Pamela Brown, wife of Robert "Bob" Brown (deceased), of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mary Jean Keating and husband Mike of Big Rapids, Michigan; Jim Brown and wife Katie of Oto, Iowa; Kay Boisen and husband Lee of Des Moines, Iowa; Tom Brown and wife Mary of Mountain Lake, Minnesota; Barb Davis and husband Tom of Dubuque, Iowa; step-children: Sandy Hurd and husband Jerry of Alta, Iowa; Lynn Smith and wife Joy of Nemaha, Iowa; 22 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Francis Dick and wife Kathryn of Schaller, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Mary (Dick) Norris of Lacey, Washington; extended family and many friends.

Luella was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Linus Dick; her first husband, Donald Brown; and her son, Robert "Bob" Brown.



*I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

~ John 8:12

In Loving Memory



Luella Mae Smith

1925  2008

Were You Blessed With Her Generous Ways?

Were you there when she was frosting her freshly baked cinnamon rolls or when her apple pie was about to be cut? Can't you smell it now?

Were you there when the deck of cards was split and a game of bridge, golf, or pinochle began? Who won?

Were you there when a quilted pot holder, place mat or table runner was completed? Lucky you!

Were you there when a special note or hand-stitched card was needed and it appeared in your mail box just then? How did she know?

Were you there when a prayer was needed?
Did you feel her silent gift?

Were you there when a conversation (or argument) started..... she was a great listener but strong on her opinions! Agree?

Were you there to catch one of her great smiles, a chuckle, or felt her caring love?

If you were there for a minute, a year, or a lifetime, you were blessed to have known her and her love.

A love that will continue...
through her family, friends and those that knew her.

Written by Luella's daughter, Kay Boisen

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to our family and for taking the time to celebrate Luella's life with us. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake immediately following the service.

 **Luella's Family**

IN MEMORY OF Luella Mae Smith

April 1, 1925  July 30, 2008

Funeral Mass

Monday, August 4, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Monsignor Roger Augustine
Reverend Bruce Lawler — Reverend Jim Smith

Organist / Pianist

Barb Pytel

Cantors

Terry Foell, Therese Becker

Music

St. Mary's Caritas Choir

Luella's Grandchildren

Soloist

Laura Davis

Lectors

Kristen Keating, Sara Boisen, Lindsey Brown

Gift Bearers

Ana Brown, Mikala Keating, Kelli Boisen, Emily Brown
Amanda Brown, Paige Brown, Lisa Davis, Caryn Paulin, Megan Washnieski, Alison Smith

Casket Bearers

Donald Brown, Kevin Keating, Casey Brown
Bryan Boisen, T.J. Brown, Drew Davis

Honorary Casket Bearers

Kyle Brown, Alex Brown, Darren Brown, Matt Boisen
Chad Brown, Matt Hurd, Andy Hurd, Seth Smith

Interment

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery —Schaller, Iowa

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