

*M*ay E. Tripp, age 103, of Schaller, Iowa died on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Odebolt Nursing & Rehab Center in Odebolt, Iowa.

May Elizabeth Eggleston was born on July 28, 1904 to Spencer and Nellie (Elmore) Eggleston. She attended her first eight years of education in country school, and later graduated from Schaller High School. Following graduation, May enrolled in a two year course at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. In 1983, May was crowned Centennial Queen for the Schaller centennial celebration.

In 1934, May was united in marriage to Randall Tripp at the Methodist parsonage in Odebolt, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Urban, Ralph and Gerald.

May was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Schaller where she held positions in all the available offices over the course of her life. She loved to cook and was a member of the Merry Gardeners.

May lived her life to the fullest and found much enjoyment in her family and friends. She will be remembered for her great sense of humor and her love of entertaining. Over the years, May loved to go swimming, dancing, going out to eat at the Ida Grove Pizza Hut, traveling, helping on the farm, making coffee and completing cross word puzzles. She took much pride in watching her family grow and prosper and loved any chance she had to help her children in whatever capacity they needed.

Those left to cherish her memory include her three sons: Urban Tripp and his wife Dolly of Kiron, Iowa, Ralph Tripp of Schaller and his special friend, Lucille Fitzsenry of Storm Lake and Gerald Tripp and his wife Charlotte of Schaller; grandchildren: Roxanne (Gary Neddermeyer) Neumann of Deloit, Iowa, Rousanne (Nathan) Tripp of Schaller, Marie (Bill) Morris of Melbourne, Florida and Jeremy Tripp of Phoenix, Arizona; great grandchildren: Jackie Troxel of Kiron, Angie (Nathan) Tremblay of Kiron, Randi Tripp of Schaller, Kristen Tripp of Schaller, Justin Neumann of Kiron, Shane Neumann of Fort Dodge and Kathryn Morris of Melbourne, Florida; great-great grandchildren: Hayley and Payge Troxel of Kiron and Brody, Ethan and Preston Tremblay of Kiron; extended family and many friends.

May was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Randall; her grandson, Nathan R. Tripp; her siblings: Roy B. Eggleston, Marvin E. Eggleston, Lillian B. Woodke and Nellie Mabel in infancy.



## *In Loving Memory*



**May E. Tripp**

1904 — 2008

Dear Great Grandma May,

Trying so hard not to remember  
Yet trying even harder not to forget  
Even though you will be sorely missed  
Your kind smile will forever be with us  
Your ability to attract a crowd will always stay with us  
All those years spent with you  
Learning more than one mind can  
Sharing memories good or bad  
Our hearts so full of love and laughter  
Cherishing pictures taken with you  
Hearing your stories from the past  
Trying not to cry tears of sorrow  
One day knowing we will see you again  
Good-bye for now, Great Grandma May.

Dear Ones Left Behind,

To all my loved ones I am leaving behind  
Please do not cry, I will tell you why

**God will take good care of me**

**Heaven has me, home at last.**

—Randi Tripp

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



*May's Family*



May's 103rd  
Birthday

## IN MEMORY OF

*May E. Tripp*

*July 28, 1904 — January 25, 2008*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

**Monday, January 28, 2008**

**at 10:30 a.m.**

**United Methodist Church  
Schaller, Iowa**

### CLERGY

**Reverend Terry Pollard**

### ORGANIST

**Diana Pollard**

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

### FLOWER COMMITTEE

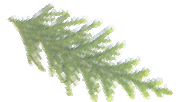
**Schaller United Methodist Women**

### CASKET BEARERS

**Paul Franzkowiak, Mark Franzkowiak, Dennis Cook  
Shane Neumann, Justin Neumann, Nathan Tremblay**

### INTERMENT

**Cook Township Cemetery  
rural Schaller, Iowa**



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