



Agnes Emma Nelsen

August 13, 1924 - December 14, 2016

Agnes E. Nelsen, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, December 19, 2016 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Emma Thompson was born August 13, 1924 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew and Maren (Larsen) Thompson.

As an infant, she was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, where she was later confirmed in 1936.

Agnes attended Longfellow School in Council Bluffs. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs in 1942. Agnes continued her education at Jenny Edmundson Hospital where she served as a Cadet Nurse through the government during WWII. She graduated in 1945 and began her career as a registered nurse.

In 1947, Agnes was united in marriage to Edward Alexius Nelsen, Jr.

Together, they were blessed with five children: Tana, Diane, Thomas, Christine, and Brian.

Agnes was a faithful member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. She enjoyed making quilts at church and was also involved in the Circle.

In her free time, Agnes enjoyed sewing teddy bears and stuffed animals, sewing clothes for porcelain dolls, and baking cookies and treats for her grandkids. She sent many “care packages” to those family members away from home. Agnes’ kind heart and gentle spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Tana (John) Doyen, Diane (Dennis) McHugh, Thomas (Julie) Nelsen, Christine (Barry) Allison, Brian (Cheryl) Nelsen; grandchildren: Sean Doyen, Sondra (Jeff) Garton, Steven Doyen, Susan Doyen, Alan (Nancy) McHugh, William (Chris) McHugh, Johanna Combest, Edward Nelsen, Shanole (Chris) Stein, Amy (Travis) Clay, Britton (Kerstin) Allison, Seth Allison, Amanda Dreher, Holden (Kelly) Jubb, Brielle Allison, Soren (Julia) Jubb, Jessica (Nick) Rich, Elizabeth Nelsen, Bryce Hettinger, Tristan Hettinger; great grandchildren: Dameon Doyen, Tasha Doyen, Kevin Doyen, Evan Garton, Lexi Kirkegaard, Julia McHugh, Jackalyn McHugh, William McHugh, Jr., Lyn Buenting, Cayla Schuetz, Colby Clay, Mara Clay, Amelia Jubb, Caitlin Combest, Brandi Combest, Andrew Combest, Auckland Stein, Sydney Stein, Eli Allison, Matt Allison, Alizabeth Rich, Charlotte Rich, Jacyl Annis, Hudson Annis; great-great grandchildren: Hunter Addison, Thomas Hepler; sister: Betty (Charles) Stockham; extended family and friends.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward in 1995; and grandson, Thomas Alan Nelsen.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
1614 West 5th Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

Interment

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Brian, Both of your parents were special and that doesn't happen very often. I was always glad to see you mom. Countless people told me what a wonderful nurse she was and her kindness was always there. She must have been a strong woman to put up with Ed all those years because he was strong willed, great cake decorator and one of the nicest guys I've ever met. I use to stop whenever I was in Lakeside just to talk to Ed..... Your mom wouldn't have been to put up with nursing that long if she didn't about others. I use to run talk for your sister when we she worked at the Bakery. Please tell her I said hello..... Tom Sabel

Teddy Butthammer - December 21, 2016 at 11:37 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - December 20, 2016 at 08:42 AM

JH

“ I am Agnes' niece, Janis. My Mother and Aunt Agnes were the 2 youngest children in a large Danish family. I remember her babysitting me when I was very little and I was pretty bratty. But Aunt Agnes never was cross with me, not once. She had the patience of a saint! I loved her very much.



Janis Hall - December 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DJ

“ *David And Kari Jansen lit a candle in memory of Agnes Emma Nelsen*



David and Kari Jansen - December 17, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JH

“ *Aggie, as we called her, was a very dedicated, willing nurse. I worked with her some 30 years at the BV hospital in Storm Lake. She was always willing to pitch in and help whatever the situation. We enjoyed many Christmas parties and hospital events together. I recently visited her at the manor and she knew me immediately and asked about our family and Albert City. Such a sweet lady.. Janeen Hogrefe*

Janeen Hogrefe - December 17, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Agnes Emma Nelsen*



John and Connie Demers - December 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JD

My Mom, Vallie Swenson, and I enjoyed our time together with Agnes doing the church bulletins. My Mom also sewed quilts with Agnes. She was such a sweet lady!

John and Connie Demers - December 17, 2016 at 11:12 AM

DE

“ *She was a very Special lady. She will be missed by so many people. Rest in peace. Give Ed and Tommy a hug from us back here!*

Debbie - December 17, 2016 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear this news. A wonderful lady who will be missed by many. My condolences to Tom and the Nelsen family.*

Mark Mayberry

Mark Mayberry - December 16, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Agnes Emma Nelsen.*



December 16, 2016 at 08:43 PM