



Alice Christina Turnquist

February 14, 1934 - November 4, 2015

Alice Turnquist, age 81, of Schaller, Iowa died Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller. Burial will follow in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the beginning of the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Christina Rasmussen was born on February 14, 1934 to Hans and Helen (Parker) Rasmussen in Ida Grove, Iowa. When she was two weeks old, her parents moved to a farm near Arco, Minnesota.

She started school in a one room country school house until her parents moved back to a farm south of Arthur, Iowa. She began going to school in Arthur, where she later graduated.

Alice married George Turnquist on August 8, 1956 in Minnesota, and to this marriage six children were born. Two sons were lost in infancy.

Alice was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller. She served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent,

deacon, session member, and helped with the Purple Gang. She was also a member of the Presbyterian Women.

Alice enjoyed crafts, especially crocheting and knitting. She loved caring for her family and grandchildren, baking, and keeping a warm home. Alice will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, George Turnquist of Schaller, Iowa; Kent (Vicki) Turnquist of Schaller, Iowa; Brent (Jolene) Turnquist of Schaller, Iowa; Glenda Turnquist of Schaller, Iowa; Janet (Jim) Illum of Schaller, Iowa; twelve grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; brother, Orrin (Carole) Rasmussen; sisters: Joyce (Jerry) Clark; Joanne (Chuck) Clark; Sandra (Richard) Martin; sister-in-law, Darleen Rasmussen; brother-in-law, Chuck Turnquist; extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two infant sons: Todd and Myron; brother, Lloyd and infant brother, James; sister, Peggy (Gene) Crist; nephews: Rodger Wehde, Ronald Rasmussen, Clarence Turnquist, Bob Turnquist; brothers-in-law: Donald (Letha) Turnquist; Lynn Turnquist; and Rollin (Phyllis) Turnquist.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schaller Presbyterian Church
Schaller, IA 51053

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schaller Presbyterian Church
Schaller, IA 51053

Interment

NOV 7 (CT)

Schaller Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Rowell lit a candle in memory of Alice Christina Turnquist*



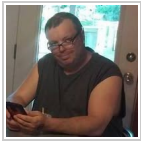
Bonnie Rowell - November 07, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *I spent a lot of time with alice in helping out at purple gang she was such a great lady loved her like a grandma so sorry for your loss*



April Spanier - November 07, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *Anthony Martin lit a candle in memory of Alice Christina Turnquist*



Anthony Martin - November 07, 2015 at 01:42 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 04:23 PM

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“ Ahhhh, I am so sad.... my buddy has gone to heaven. Alice was a joy to know . She always had a smile and a kind word to share no matter was going on with her or George. Russ and I express our love and prayers for you, George and your family in this difficult time. Alice was loved by many. Russ and Linda Hinkeldey

linda hinkeldey - November 05, 2015 at 12:52 PM