



## Donna Marie Davis

December 23, 1932 - July 27, 2014

Donna Davis, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, July 27, 2014 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Private graveside services will be held at the Schaller Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Marie Merkley was born December 23, 1932 in Schaller, Iowa, the daughter of Glenn and Gladys (Hahne) Merkley.

Growing up she attended school in Schaller, and graduated from Schaller High School.

On December 10, 1950, Donna was united in marriage to Donald D. "Red" Davis. Together they were blessed with three children: Mark, Jody, and Miles.

Donna spent her life as a homemaker, caring for her children. In her spare time, Donna was a volunteer at the Storm Lake Public Library for which she was awarded Volunteer of the Year in 2008. She was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church where she enjoyed making quilt tops. Donna was an avid reader, and loved spending time gardening. She also enjoyed crocheting.

Most of all, Donna loved and cherished her time with family and friends. She

adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: D. Mark (Peggy) Davis of Winthrop, Minnesota; Jody Neppl of Fonda, Iowa; and Miles D. (Laurie) Davis of Bellevue, Nebraska. Also left to cherish her memory are grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Jamie (Britt) Davis and son, Corey of Hutchinson, Minnesota; Jeff (Lisa) Davis and children, Megan and Mason of Buffalo, Minnesota; Nate (Judy) Jones and children, Matthea, Tatum, and Grady of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Kim Neppl and daughter, Hadleigh of Fonda, Iowa; Jared (Iva) Neppl and daughters, Kinsley and Kady of Ankeny, Iowa; Chandler and Matt Davis of Bellevue, Nebraska; extended family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Davis; brother, Darrell Merkley; sisters, Lavon Dorsey and Glennadean Merkley; and son-in-law, Larry Neppl.

# Previous Events

## Interment

AUG 1 (CT)

Schaller Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I had only gotten to visit with Donna twice. I could tell that she was a very caring person. May she rest in peace. Nicki ( Hospice Volunteer)*

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**Nicki** - July 29, 2014 at 11:51 AM