



Edna Sylvia Petzoldt

February 15, 1929 - March 18, 2013

Edna Petzoldt, age 84, of Newell, Iowa died March 18, 2013 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell. Edna Sylvia Sorensen was born February 15, 1929 on a farm near Rockville, Nebraska the daughter of Jens and Eva (Jackson) Sorensen. Growing up, she attended school and graduated from Dannebrog High School in Dannebrog, Nebraska. On April 11, 1948 Edna was united in marriage to Lenard Petzoldt at the Lutheran Church in Dannebrog. Their union was blessed with four children: Chuck, Judy, Jim, and Rick. As a family, they moved to Newell in November of 1950. Edna was a faithful member of the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell where she took part in Ladies Aid. Edna was very active in the community where she belonged to the Newell Country Club, Sunday Bridge Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and was an honorary member of the Young Mothers Club. In her spare time, she enjoyed golfing and was an avid reader. Edna will be fondly remembered for her baking and cooking. She treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Edna will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Chuck (Marty) Petzoldt of Mason City, Iowa; Judy (Ron) Olson of Winnebago, Minnesota; Jim (Roni) Petzoldt of Sioux City, Iowa; Rick (Cindy) Petzoldt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren: Kelli (Eric) Flaherty, Jill Weis and friend, Tim Robinson, Amber (Brett) Bartel, Sarah Olson, Beth (Jason) Weiland, Reid (Sheryl) Olson, James (Holly) Petzoldt, Jason Petzoldt and friend, Jodi Rembe, and Bill (Carissa) Kemmis; 23 great grandchildren; sister, Betty (Harold) Schuessler of

Grand Island, Nebraska; extended family and many friends. Edna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lenard in 2008; sister, Nora Swanson; granddaughter, Bobbi Kemmis; parents-in-law, John and Marie Petzoldt.