



## Mary Neville

August 7, 1928 - August 5, 2017

Mary Neville, age 88, of Newell, Iowa died Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will follow in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. Memorials may be made to the Newell Public Library or Unity Point Hospice. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Hal Nance, was born on August 7, 1928, to Alfred and Mary Ann (Warren) Nance in Graham, Texas. She graduated from Graham High School in 1945 and attended North Texas State College in Denton, Texas. This is where she met the love of her life, Russell Neville, sharing meals at a boarding house.

Mary and Russ were married on February 1, 1947, in front of the fireplace of her childhood home in Graham, Texas. The happy couple immediately moved to Odebolt, Iowa, where they lived for three years and then settled in Newell, Iowa. The community of Newell and the friendships made over the years meant so much to Mary. She was proud to raise her three children: Shannon, Michael, and Beth, in Newell.

Mary was a woman of faith and attended the United Methodist Church practically her entire life. As a member, she served on several committees, as well as taught Sunday school and Bible School. Mary was active in the Newell community, especially with the Newell Public Library. She was an avid reader and always enjoyed visiting with folks on different books they had read. Mary also enjoyed knitting, needle work and sewing.

Left to celebrate Mary's life are her children: Michael (Marlene) Neville of Iowa City, Iowa, Beth (Mark) Long of Waukee, Iowa, her daughter-in-law: Nadja Neville of Stuart, Florida, her grandchildren: Amber Neville (Ofar Sivan), Abigail Neville (Brandon Vernese), Casey Neville (Cooper Grecco) Keaton (Scott) Pulver, Kelsey (Devin) James, Lino Dilger, her great grandchildren: Opal, Archer, Jaya, Kalyssa, Stella, Abbott, Madden, and Milo, and Laura Garcia-Salom, a Venezuelan foreign exchange student during the 1974-1975 school years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her sister; Beulah, her brother: James, her husband Russ (2000) and her son, Shannon (2010).

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff on the second floor of the BVRMC and Unity Point Hospice for the wonderful care they gave Mary and her family.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 8.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Newell  
321 S Fulton St  
Newell, IA 50568  
(712) 272-4212  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

### Service

**AUG 9.** 10:30 AM (CT)

1st Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E 3rd Street  
Newell, IA 50568

# Tribute Wall

DA

“As a child of another member of the "Odebolt Supper Club," I send my sympathies. In the last few years when the group was still getting together a few times a year, I could count on Mary to keep Mom and me informed (where and when and who might be there), and we enjoyed an overnight stay with her once and were treated to fresh-baked pastries the next morning. She was a gem. I will miss her too.

*Darla Siebrecht*

Darla - August 09, 2017 at 10:31 AM

LM

“My deepest condolences go out to your family over Mary's passing. What a wonderful woman - she will be missed.

Linda Miller - August 09, 2017 at 08:20 AM

FH

“2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 08, 2017 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ We were very saddened to hear of Mary's sudden illness and passing. We meant Mary and Russ through our dear cousins Jim & Marilyn Christensen and was always welcomed into there home usually with homemade treats. Mary reminded me of my mother, so pure. Blessings to her family. Tiz & Jude Antisdal

Tiz and Judy Antisdal - August 08, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MS

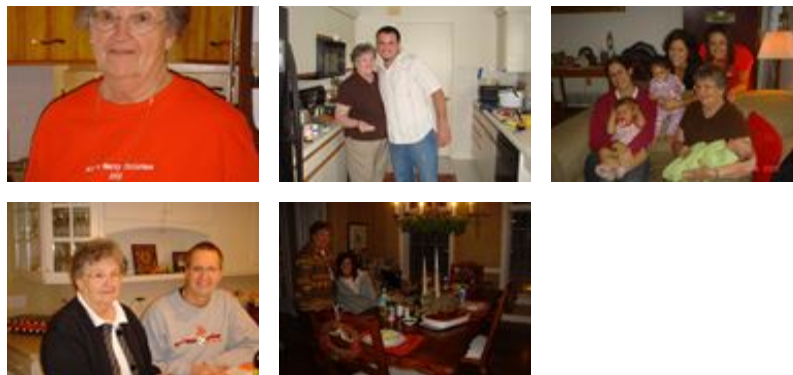
“ Marvin and Mary Beth Sammons purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mary Neville.



Marvin and Mary Beth Sammons - August 08, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ 231 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mary Neville.*



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August 07, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Neville.*



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August 07, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mary Neville.*



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August 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Medical Instruments Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mary Neville.*



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**Medical Instruments Family** - August 07, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mary Neville.* ”



August 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Neville.* ”



August 07, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Coulter Family, Linda C., Kommes & Stuart Families purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary Neville.* ”



**Coulter Family, Linda C., Kommes & Stuart Families** - August 07, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Theresa Galbraith Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Mary Neville* ”



**Theresa Galbraith Tymeson** - August 07, 2017 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ To the family of Mary Neville,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dale and Cathy (Piercy) Sanders

Cathy Sanders - August 07, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DW

“ Always friendly, always a good neighbor, always caring, always a  
good friend. We will miss you Mary. Our sincere sympathies to her  
family,  
Dennis & Lois Warme

Dennis Warme - August 06, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family  
of Mary Neville.



August 06, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Neville



Suana Wessendorf - August 06, 2017 at 03:23 PM