



## Mildred L. Rogers

February 8, 1917 - December 16, 2020

Mildred Rogers, age 103, of Newell passed away December 16, 2020, at the Good Samaritan Society in Newell.

Private family graveside services will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020 in the Newell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Good Samaritan Society – Newell: 415 W Hwy 7 Newell, Iowa 50588 or the First United Methodist Church in Storm Lake: 211 E 3rd St, Storm Lake, IA 50588. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred Lois Waskom was born February 8, 1917 on the family farm in Sac County, IA, to Jay Robert and Mabel (Hines) Waskom. She attended country school in Douglas Township and graduated from Delaware Township High School in Nemaha, IA in 1935. She married Dean Dwight Rogers on February 1, 1943 in Alexandria, LA. Their union was blessed with two children, Steven J. and Jeanne Louise.

Mildred was a life-long member of the Methodist faith, being baptized and confirmed at the Galbraith Methodist Episcopal Church. She was very active in the Newell Methodist Church, belonging to several of the ladies organizations and playing the organ for church.

Most of her life was spent in the Newell area, being a mother and farm wife. Shortly after she and Dean retired from farming and moved into Newell in 1975, she began working at the Newell Good Samaritan Center as a morning cook.

Her hobbies included playing the piano (which she did quite frequently while a resident at the Good Samaritan), reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards, dominoes and going for walks. And she loved playing Bingo at Good Sam with her fellow residents.

Her home became a vacation destination for many out-of-state relatives. All wanted to stay with Aunt Mildred and Uncle Dean because they knew it meant good food, games, laughter and good times. She will be missed by all of them. Memories were made that will never be forgotten.

Left to cherish her memory are her son Steven (Sue) of Mountain Home, AR; daughter Jeanne Hatcher of Council Bluffs, IA; grandson James (Barbette) Hatcher III of Kansas City, MO; great-grandson Brody Hatcher of Kansas City, MO; sister Crystal Larimer of St. Louis, MO; many nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends; and the wonderful staff at the Newell Good Samaritan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dean; sisters Evelyn Grau and Caryl 'Lucile' Schnirring.

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# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC 21 (CT)

Newell Cemetery  
E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so very sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. She was a very special lady! I remember all the fun times my parents had with her and Dean. Always, a card game going on, and lots of laughing. My mom and Mildred were friends since grade school, and later graduating together, so their friendship was a lifelong one. Always enjoyed hearing Mildred play the organ at church. She was very talented. Sending condolences and keeping the family in our prayers.

*Marty Petzoldt*

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**Marty Petzoldt** - January 05, 2021 at 10:42 AM



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 22, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ I will always remember Mildred's smile, laugh and her true kindness. I loved working with her at the Newell Good Samaritan Center. Then later I got to show her the kindness she showed others by helping taking care of her when she was a resident of The Good Samaritan Center. God bless her and her whole family during this time.

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**Steven Smith** - December 21, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JC

“ I remember Mildred playing in bridge club with my mom, Dorothe Cavanaugh.  
May she rest peacefully with the Lord. Jim

Jim Cavanaugh - December 19, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SW

“ What a wonderful person. Always with a smile. I loved hearing her play the piano. I will miss her.



Suana Wessendorf - December 19, 2020 at 07:36 PM

Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred L. Rogers



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - December 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM

Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Rogers



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - December 18, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MO

“ MARJEAN O'BANNON lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Rogers



MARJEAN O'BANNON - December 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM

Leigh  
Schultz

“ My deepest sympathies to Mildred family such a sweet lady, Jeanie I sure do miss seeing your mom, doing her hair, and the laughs we had. She loved her chocolate too.



Leigh Schultz - December 18, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ Sympathy to Mildreds family. She was such a nice lady and played the piano so well!  
Duane and Eldona Hornor



Duane/Eldona Hornor - December 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CS

“ Good bye 2 another family member u will b missed by everyone who knew u



charlie “tuna” schnirring - December 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM