



Phyllis Box

January 16, 1932 - May 4, 2015

Phyllis Box, age 83, of Story City, Iowa, formerly of Schaller, Iowa, died Monday, May 4, 2015, in Story City.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, May 11, 2015 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Darlene Buse was born January 16, 1932, in Albert City, Iowa the daughter of Roy and Opal (Cooklin) Buse.

In 1946, Phyllis was baptized at the Methodist Church in Marathon.

She attended school in Marathon, Iowa, graduating from Marathon High School.

On June 22, 1952, Phyllis was united in marriage to Robert Box in Schaller. Together they were blessed with four boys: Terry, Tom, Tony, and Tim. She and Bob raised the four boys, two by two, with thirteen years between the first two boys and the last two boys.

Phyllis was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller.

In her spare time, Phyllis enjoyed gardening on the farm in Schaller. Some of Phyllis's favorite activities were going out for coffee and going dancing with neighbors and friends. Most of all, Phyllis loved spending time with her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Terry (Cheri) Box of Aurora, Colorado; Tom (Kathy) Box of Ames, Iowa; Tony (Chris) Box of Ashland, Ohio; Tim (Kari) Box of Newhall, Iowa; grandchildren: Heidi, Jason, Michelle, Justin, and Tyler Box of Aurora, Colorado; Katie (Andres) Amador of Ames, Iowa; Tara (Adam) Box-Walker of Ames, Iowa; Sydney Box of Ashland, Ohio; Brandon and Naomi Box of Newhall, Iowa; great grandchildren: Deshon Buchanan and Ben Amador of Ames, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Robert.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller
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Schaller, IA 51053
(712) 275-4205
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Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Schaller
402 E Third
Schaller, IA 51053

Interment

MAY 12 (CT)

Schaller Cemetery

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Terry, Tom, Tony and Tim, and families,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your Grandpa Buse was my mother's first cousin. Oh, the stories and love between those families of cousins! Roy helped us out a lot in our farming. He was truly an honorary grandpa to our children. Grandma Opal made the best ice box cookies...which I always enjoyed!!!! The love that Opal and Roy had for Phyllis and Bob and each of you boys will always be reflected in your lives. Roy loved kids and he was so proud of each of you. May all your special memories of your family carry you through this time. Merlynn and Andrea Bean

Andy Bean - May 12, 2015 at 10:15 AM

DH

“ My memories of Phyllis are fun times when we were kids. Family get together for our birthdays. I always teased your Mom about making her birthday last for seven days. Times have changed but the memories remain strong in our minds and hearts.. Rich and I remember going out for a good meal on a Saturday night with Bob and Phyllis. The boys remember playing on the farm.. Rich & Donna and family

Donna Hanson - May 11, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - May 11, 2015 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Aaahhh, dear Phyllis- where do I start? Our closest neighbors- we truly are family. All the fun times we had together. Between Danny and I we sure had fun watching Tony and Tim. Your journey to be with Bob has finally come. May you rest in Eternal Peace my dear friend. I love you and miss you* Connie Dick Heissel*

Connie Heissel - May 05, 2015 at 03:16 PM