



Phyllis J. Rohlfen

August 26, 1934 - June 5, 2018

Phyllis Rohlfen, age 83, of Newell, Iowa died on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Rohlfen, the daughter of William and Dorothea (Gerke) Sievers, was born on August 26, 1934 in Newell. She was baptized and confirmed in Newell at the St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Growing up, Phyllis attended grade school and high school in Varina.

On April 15, 1956, Phyllis was united in marriage to Orlen Rohlfen at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Together, they were blessed with two children, Brad and Gail.

Throughout her life, Phyllis was a homemaker and also worked as an aide at the Fonda Nursing Home after Orlen retired from farming.

In her free time, Phyllis enjoyed playing BINGO, cards, and golfing. She was an avid Newell-Fonda sports supporter and loved attending the sporting events. She loved her family and treasured spending time with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Brad (Darlene) Rohlfesen of Omaha, Nebraska and Gail Gregory of Littleton, Colorado; sisters: Lucille Wilkens of Albert City, Iowa and Sally (Gilbert) Wilkens of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Rae (Matthew) Witt of Omaha, Nebraska; Cory (Kaitlin) Rohlfesen of Omaha, Nebraska; Tyler (Aleah) Rohlfesen of Omaha, Nebraska; Eric Gregory of Littleton, Colorado; Jakeb Gregory of Littleton, Colorado; great-grandchildren: Eila Rohlfesen; Theophilus Rohlfesen; Charlotte Rohlfesen; extended family and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Orlen Rohlfesen; parents, William and Dorothea Sievers; brothers-in-law: Walt Wilkens; Melvin Kischer; Laverne Rohlfesen; and Don Rohlfesen; sisters-in-law: Elaine Kischer; Mary Rohlfesen; and Miriam Rohlfesen; and nephew, Paul Wilkens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Newell Good Samaritan Center or St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell
314 South Clark
Newell, IA 50568

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell
314 South Clark
Newell, IA 50568

Interment

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Newell Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MM

“ So Sorry to hear of Phyllis passing away. She and Orlin were the most wonderful people. He was our mailman when we lived in Marathon, and I always enjoyed talking to them both at reunions or if running into them. My Mom is Karen Rohlfesen Weathers and my Grandpa was Harry Rohlfesen. I sure miss them all. Thinking of you all.

Mona Weathers McDonald-- Neola, Iowa

Mona McDonald - June 11, 2018 at 11:08 AM

 Leigh
Schultz

“ Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Rohlfesen



Leigh Schultz - June 09, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfesen.



June 07, 2018 at 02:42 PM

AS

“ Allison Sullivan purchased the Fields of Europe f or Spring for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfen.



Allison Sullivan - June 06, 2018 at 06:23 PM

HB

“ Holly B. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfen.



Holly B. - June 06, 2018 at 02:41 PM

RF

“ Randy Nielsen and Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfen.



Randy Nielsen and Family - June 06, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfen.



June 06, 2018 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ Tom, Sandy and Jon Keck purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Phyllis J. Rohlfen.



Tom, Sandy and Jon Keck - June 06, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 06, 2018 at 09:42 AM

JN

“ Jan Nehring lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Rohlfen



Jan Nehring - June 05, 2018 at 08:58 PM