



Ruth K. Sexton

November 29, 1927 - January 2, 2023

Ruth K. Sexton, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly Newell, Iowa, died January 2, 2023 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Friday, January 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth was born November 29, 1927 in Crookston, Minnesota, the daughter of Clyde and Lois Kudrle. She attended rural schools in Crookston Township in Polk County Minnesota and Afton Township in Cherokee County Iowa. She graduated from Aurelia High School in 1945 and went on to graduate from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. Ruth was united in marriage to Archie Sexton on June 28, 1947. The couple was blessed with a son, Michael.

Ruth was a devoted school teacher for 39 years, most of that time with the Newell School District. She retired in 1988. Ruth loved education and was a member of Sigma Chapter of Delta Cappa Gamma. She served many years on the Newell Library Board. Ruth was active in the Methodist Church serving on several committees. She was also involved in Federated Club and a

devoted member of Order of the Eastern Star. Ruth treasured her family and friends and spent many years enjoying summers at Lake Okoboji.

Left to cherish her memory include her son Michael (Julie); grandson Brent (Emily) with great grandchildren August and Archie; granddaughter Christa (Erik) with great grandchildren Carter, Cohen, Cora, and Everly; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Archie; her brother John and sister Margaret.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.
Newell, IA 50568

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Tribute Wall

PK

“*Mrs, Sexton was my first grade teacher back in the mid 50s. It is because of her that I became a teacher and more specifically, a first grade teacher. She was one of the most kind and caring people I have ever known. I am so sorry for your loss. Patricia Johnson kirby*

Patricia Kirby - January 10, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LR

“*Layne Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Layne Rasmussen - January 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

CS

“*Cathy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Cathy Sanders - January 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MB

“*Marilyn Bauer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Marilyn Bauer - January 06, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth K. Sexton.*



January 06, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Bruce Jo Erie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Bruce and Jo Erie - January 05, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Mike and family, Aunt Ruth was always so kind to my brothers, Steven and David, and I. You were blessed to have such a wonderful mom and grandmother.*



SUSAN SUNDBERG - January 05, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 02:43 PM

MF

“ Prayers to Ruth’s family. Enjoyed Ruth as a member of the NF staff family. God’s Peace.

Marilyn & Randy Schmitt, Fonda - January 05, 2023 at 09:52 AM

YF

“ Your IVRS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth K. Sexton.



Your IVRS Family - January 05, 2023 at 09:34 AM

BL

“ Beth Long lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton



Beth Long - January 04, 2023 at 09:56 PM

TG

“ Mrs. Sexton was my 1st grade teacher. She was truly one of the best teachers and spent many years raising Newell kiddos. R.I.P. Ruth. The students of Newell Elementary will always love you and appreciate your dedication and guidance. Thank you. Respectfully. Terry Galbraith❤️❤️



Terry Galbraith - January 04, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DH

“ Darwin Tammy Huseman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton



Darwin and Tammy Huseman - January 04, 2023 at 08:11 PM

RK

“ Such a beautiful soul and precious woman to do many of us. She lived and loved very well. May God bless you, Mike and Julie and your family, and comfort you with wonderful memories of Ruth until you're together with her again.



Rusty & Patty Kosky - January 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM

LC

“ Lana Crilly lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton



Lana Crilly - January 04, 2023 at 04:34 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton



Theresa Tymeson - January 04, 2023 at 04:01 PM

BT

“ *Bill Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Bill & Danis Thompson - January 04, 2023 at 02:02 PM

HK

“ *Ruth was such a dear lady and friend of my Grandma Nancy. We are keeping you all in our prayers during this time. So many good memories of Ruth during her time of being Grandma's neighbor. Hugs and prayers to you all.*

Hanna Kies - January 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Suana Wessendorf - January 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Ruth Westergaard - January 04, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Bev Reis - January 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *My sympathy to you Mike, Julie, Christa & Brent. For many years she was a very good neighbor to have coffee and morning chats with our Grandmother Mildred! Now they can be reunited!*
Sonia Haahr



Sonia Haahr - January 03, 2023 at 10:29 PM

JF

“ *Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Jo Fulks - January 03, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MJ

“ *Mike Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Mike & Shelly Jensen - January 03, 2023 at 06:48 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nase lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Linda Nase - January 03, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JH

“ *JASON&SHAWN HOLTGREWE lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



JASON&SHAWN HOLTGREWE - January 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM

 Julie Wilson

“ *Julie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Sexton*



Julie Wilson - January 03, 2023 at 06:01 PM