



Doris Mae Knueppel

October 10, 1929 - September 22, 2023

Doris Knueppel, 93, of Hampton, passed away Friday, September 22, 2023, at Franklin Country View Nursing Facility in Hampton. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 2, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hampton. Interment will be at the Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m., until the service at the church.

Doris Mae Knueppel, daughter of John and Luella (Vanston) Schulz, was born on the family farm in Westfork TWP, Franklin County, Iowa, on October 10, 1929. Doris started school at West Fork Country School #9. When her family moved to Hansell, Iowa, she continued her education at Hansell Consolidated School where she graduated. She received the gift of a beloved husband, Orval Knueppel on June 12, 1947 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hampton and was joined in Holy Matrimony by Rev. A.F. Lindner. On September 25, 1949, Doris was made a child of the Triune God in the waters of Holy Baptism. That same day she also publicly confessed her faith in Jesus Christ as taught by the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions at Trinity Lutheran Church. Orval and Doris moved to Hampton in 1950 where they raised their sons, Dale, Joel, and Alan. At Trinity Lutheran Church Doris held offices in the ladies Missionary Society, taught Sunday School, VBS, and along with her husband was a youth counselor for many years. Doris participated in many activities at Trinity. God blessed Doris with a holy death on September 22, 2023 and she now rests in Jesus awaiting the resurrection of the dead. Doris was a homemaker, a care giver and volunteer. She was blessed with the

gifts of listening and conversation and found joy in turning strangers and newcomers into friends. She was a member of the Child Guidance Mother's Club, the Franklin General Hospital Auxiliary, and the Hampton Senior Center. The joys of Doris' life were her two large families, including many nieces and nephews, her friends and Trinity family members with which she kept in touch. Doris was preceded in death by her parents, son Joel in 2003, husband Orval in 2005, and all seven siblings and their spouses, including Russell (Myrtle), Rollin (Lois), Vernice (Joseph) Kelly, Valera (Cletis) Harper, Dean (Ruth), Vera Stock (Fred) Crandell, and Dwight (Mary), along with husband Orval's parents D.J. (Edna) and his siblings including Raymond, Donald, Lois (Ken) Weeden, James, Marian (Charles) Peebles, Helen (Dean) Soder, Robert Kurth, John Knueppel and Robert Knueppel.

Doris is survived by two sons: Dale (Evelyn), Monroe, NY; Alan (Marsha), Westland, MI; grandchildren: Kristina Knueppel; Kevin Knueppel and his daughter Marsha Bea, all of Westland, MI; grandson Jason of Gilbert, AZ and his son Michael (Te Sa) Knueppel and their son Tyler, Mesa, AZ; in-laws: Robert (Linda) Knueppel; Doris Kurth; Enid Knueppel, and many nieces and nephews.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
16 12th Ave NE
Hampton, IA 50441

Funeral service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 2. 12:00 PM.

Hampton Cemetery
Hampton, IA

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Doris was my great grandma and she was very good at it. She had lots of friends in town and she had her family that she loved very much it will be hard to say goodbye to her but thank u grandma Doris for all the love u gave me and my family through the years

Marsha - October 01, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DL

“ Doris worked for Chris and I at the jewelry store for 17 years. She was always busy and saw what needed to be done. We were a “family “ in the store and Doris remained a close friend until the end. My heartfelt condolences to Dale and Evelyn and Alan and Marsha, her grandchildren, many nieces and nephew s. She was so proud of you all. The best is yet to come! 🙏

DLChris1931 - September 23, 2023 at 10:21 AM

DL

Sincere sympathy, Helen Christensen

DLChris1931 - September 23, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DS

Doris taught me so much when I worked at Christensen Jewelry. I still make package bows the way she taught me to make them. Loved seeing her over the years.

Debra Sabin - September 25, 2023 at 06:28 PM

CT

Doris was one of my favorite people at Countryview. She loved playing cards with other residents especially Ken! Doris you will truly be missed! Love and hugs, Chrissy Taylor

Chrissy Taylor - September 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM