



## Elsie Lycke

July 20, 1934 - August 18, 2021

Elsie Lycke, 87, of Alden, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Scenic Manor. She will be laid to rest with a private family inurnment at the Alden Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Elsie and her family.

Elsie Lucille Lycke was born on July 20, 1934, the daughter of Albert and Edith (Lindsey) Bobst. On November 28, 1958 she was united in marriage to Ivan Dean Lycke at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Elsie was inspired to deepen her knowledge to become an educator, so she studied hard and took night courses to earn a degree. She was so proud to have earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Development from Drake University. Elsie taught grade school for the Iowa Falls School system for a few years then taught pre-school classes out of her home basement in Alden for many years.

Elsie was an avid reader. She enjoyed the Iowa Magazine, guidebooks and the occasional Good Housekeeping magazine since her husband had been honored in an ad in a February issue back in the day, when he was a top salesman. Elsie was a proud member of the Retired Teacher's organization.

Elsie Lycke is survived by her children, Kevin (Julie) Lycke of Buckeye, Iowa, Karl Lycke of Wellsburg, Iowa and Kaylene Lycke of Alden, Iowa; five

grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Amy Campbell of Iowa Falls, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers and three sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma Elsie was such a special woman. She had a warm smile and gave the best hugs! I always enjoyed our conversations and her stories. I will never forget her stories of the baby raccoon who let himself in and out of the house! She loved roller skating and made great memories skating with friends and family. It was clear that she was passionate about teaching and cared about each of her students. She especially loved her family and embraced her roles as a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved God, and I could always count on her to be praying for our family. She was kind, loving and gentle, and we will miss her sweet spirit.*

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“ *Elsie was a great example of how a positive attitude makes life good. I was honored to assist her in the Montessori Children's House that met in her basement for many years. We are both members of the Hardin County Retired School Personnel. I will miss her friendship and sweet smile. May your memories with her give you peace as you say goodbye to her in this life. Helen Wall*

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**Helen Wall** - August 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM