

Kalkowski, Juanita L.

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**Juanita L. Kalkowski** June 8, 2000.

Juanita L. Kalkowski, 77, Omaha, Neb., was born to Roy L. and Susie E. (Selby) Thompson Oct. 8, 1922, in Adams County. She died June 3, 2000, at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha.

She attended schools in Adams County and was married to Clarence Dueling in 1941 in Adams County. They lived in Adams County until moving to Omaha in 1946.

Mrs. Kalkowski was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1976; son Don in 1985; and brothers Raymond, Charles and Merel Thompson.

She is survived by her children Bud (wife Debbie) Dueling Amarillo, Texas, Jerry (wife Sue) Dueling and Roy Dueling, Omaha, Mike (wife Retha) Dueling, Pilot Point, Texas; Martha (husband Barney) Guthrie, Peach Orchard, Ark., Susie (husband Frank) Ridgely, Aubrey, Texas, and Linda Escobar, Thousand Palms, Calif.; sisters Viola (husband Tom) Hoffman, Villisca, Leota (husband Les) Hunter, Tampa, Fla., Bonnie (husband Jim) McGuire, Thayer; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held June 6 at Oakland Cemetery, Quincy. Memorials will be established in her name.

Roland Powers Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Kammerer, Christine E.

*Adams County Free Press*  
**Christine E. Kammerer** APRIL 2, 1998

Christine Eleanor Kammerer, 55, Nodaway, was born to William J. and Margaret (Richards) Foreman on April 13, 1942, in Red Oak. She died March 29, 1998, after an extended illness with cancer at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

She graduated from Red Oak High School and was married to Ronald Kammerer Sr. June 14, 1957, in Red Oak. They moved to Council Bluffs in 1960 and lived there 28 years. In 1988 they moved to Elliott and in 1993 to Nodaway.

Mrs. Kammerer was a member of the Nodaway Corn Carnival Board. She was a licensed child care provider in Council Bluffs and had worked as a home health aid in Pottawattamie and Montgomery counties.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son William P. Kammerer; a grandson; and a brother.

She is survived by her husband; sons Ronald Kammerer Jr. of Nodaway and Shawn Kammerer of Corning; three daughters Elizabeth (husband Mike) Morrell, Elkhorn, Neb., Tammy Kammerer, Macdeonia, and Sherry (husband Todd) Smiley, Council Bluffs; nine grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren; brother James Foreman, Hooper, Neb.; sisters Shirley Reeves, Atlantic, Rosalie Baker, Davenport, Mary Clayton, Creston, June Henderson and Patricia Rush, both of Fremont, Neb.

Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak on Wednesday, April 1.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. April 2 at the funeral home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak.

Kane, Edward

**Edward Kane** APRIL 9, 1998

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Richard Edward Kane, 87, Lexington, Ky., was born to Richard and Mayme Kane on Jan. 7, 1911, in Corning. He died in Lexington March 16, 1998.

Like his brother Ray who died in 1997 he graduated from Corning High School and Creighton University where both were members of the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

In 1939 Kane was married to Helen Finegan who died in 1996.

After 35 years with General Motors Acceptance Corporation he retired as district manager of the Cheyenne, Wyo., area. Later he and his wife moved to Lexington, Ky., where they lived until their deaths.

He is survived by his son Captain Richard Edward (wife Carol) Kane Jr.; daughters Mary Catherine (husband Vasily) Ipatko of Hernondon, Va., and Virginia (husband Rick) Zeller, Wayzata, Minn.; sister-in-law Mary G. Kane, Houston, Texas; sister Edith Kane, CHM, Davenport; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Kane, Raymond

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS  
**Raymond Kane** FEBRUARY 20, 1997

Raymond John Kane, 88, Houston, Texas, was born to Richard Patrick and Mayme Kelly Kane on Sept. 27, 1908, in Corning. He died Jan. 17, 1997, in Houston.

After graduation from Corning High School he attended Creighton University in Omaha, later serving as president of the Creighton Alumni Association. He retired as vice president of the American General Life Insurance Company in 1973.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife of 64 years Mary Tracy Kane; five children; 28 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Sister M. Edith of Davenport; and brother Edward of Lexington, Ky.

Kane, Robert M.

**Robert M. Kane**

July 13, 1995

Robert M. Kane, a retired Tacoma, Wash., attorney died June 17, 1995. He was born in Corning in 1916. He worked on the family farm through the Depression years and later attended the University of Iowa, receiving with honors both his undergraduate law degrees. His law practice was temporarily put on hold by 10 years of service as an FBI agent during the 1940s. During those years he worked in numerous cities, mostly on the East coast.

While an agent working in New York City, he met his wife, Jacqueline, whom he married in 1951. After practicing law for two years in Omaha, Neb., Mr. Kane joined forces with a law school classmate in Tacoma. He and his wife settled permanently in Tacoma where they raised five children.

Affiliations included St. Charles Borromeo parish, Serra Club, the American College of Probate Counsel, the American, Washington, and Pierce County Bar Associations, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Tacoma Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife and five children, Robert Kane Jr., Seattle, Wash., Jacqueline Brennan, Olympia, Wash., Michael Kane, San Jose, Calif., Suzanne Kane, Seattle, Wash., and Nancy Kane, Livingston, Mont.; two sisters Mary Sullivan, Billings, Mont., and Rita Densley, Chicago, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

During the Memorial Mass there was music by a harpist, flutist, and violinist, with two of his children reading scriptures.

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Kannas, Estella

**Estella Kannas** DIED JANUARY 10, 1991

Estella Vivian Kannas, 58, daughter of Otto Augusta Frank and Doris Neuendorf Redemske, was born May 18, 1932, in Watertown, S.D., and died Jan. 7, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs.

She attended rural school in Codington County, S.D.

On June 29, 1952, she married LeRoy Kannas in Codington County. The family moved to Corning in August 1968.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by two sons, Steven Kannas and wife Kaye and Brian Kannas and his wife Mary, all of Corning; two daughters, Connie Weihs and her husband Frank of Santa Ana, Calif., and Lisa Kannas of Creston; her mother, Doris Redemske; a sister Elizabeth Korth and her husband Rollo; and a brother Willard Redemske and his wife Judy, all of Watertown, S.D.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 9 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Michael Harman officiating. Casket bearers were Tim Rhamy, Robert Manke, Joe Phillips, Fred Drummond, Marvin Steffen and Kyle Stoltenburg. Honorary bearers were Dustin Weihs and Nathan, Clayton and Michael Kannas.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Corning.

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Kannas, LeRoy

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## LeRoy Kannas, Mission, Texas

LeRoy Charles Kannas, 73, of Mission, Texas, formerly of Corning, died June 2, 2005, at Mission Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. June 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with the Rev. Heather Ploen officiating and Pauly Jones Funeral Home of Harlan handling arrangements. Private inurnment will be in Harlan Cemetery. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service of Corning is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kannas was born Sept. 6, 1931, in Watertown, S.D., to Charles and Maybelle Williams Kannas. He was baptized in Germantown, S.D., and confirmed in Saint John's Lutheran Church in Rauville, S.D. On June 29, 1942, he married Estella Redemske. On Dec. 8, 1979, he married Faye Williamson. Mr. Kannas started the business of Professional Ad Technique, which he and Faye operated until semi-retirement in 1995.

Survivors include wife Faye Kannas of Mission, Texas; daughter-in-law Kaye Kannas of Corning; daughters Connie (husband Rob) Marxen of Creston and Lisa (husband John) Wolfe of Creston; son Brian (wife Mary) Kannas of Corning; step-sons Ken (wife Elizabeth) Williamson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Dale (wife Janne) Williamson of Kansas City, Mo.; step-daughters Janet (husband Farrell) Zimmerman of Harlan and Lori (husband John) Finkin of Kansas City, Mo.; sister Beverly (husband Bernard) Stoltenburg of Watertown, S.D.; eight grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Steven Kannas and step-granddaughter Amber Williamson.

Kannas, Steve

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS  
**Steve Kannas, Corning**  
August 7, 2003 2003

Steve Kannas, 49, of Corning died July 30, 2003, at his home. Services were 10:30 a.m. Aug. 2 at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service of Corning with the Rev. Dr. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Corning. Memorials may be directed in his name. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kannas was born May 28, 1954, in Watertown, S.D., to Leroy Charles and Estella Vivian Redemske Kannas. He graduated from Corning High School in 1972. On Dec. 29, 1973, he married Kaye Ellen Cook at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Corning. He owned and operated Best Auto parts store in Corning since 1977, and owned and operated stores in Clarinda, Lenox and Anita. Mr. Kannas was a member of the Corning Volunteer Fire Department, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cornbelt Automotive Warehouse board of directors and Automotive Warehouse Distributors Incorporated board of directors.

Survivors include wife Kaye Kannas of Corning; two sons, Nathan (wife Sarah) Kannas of Norwich, Ct., and Clayton (wife Kristin) Kannas of Corning; parents Leroy (wife Faye) Kannas of Harlan; brother Brian (wife Mary) Kannas of Corning; two sisters, Connie (husband Rob) Marxen and Lisa (husband John) Wolfe, all of Creston.

He was preceded in death by mother Estella Kannas; mother and father-in-law Ned C. and Estrella Cook; brother-in-law Delfin H. Cook; and his grandparents.



Kappler, Arthur C.

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OCTOBER 19, 2000

## Arthur C. Kappler

Arthur Charles Kappler, 81, Corning, was born to Charles Theodore and Lillian Bell (Gustine) Kappler Dec. 11, 1918, in Taylor County. He died Oct. 10, 2000, at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

He attended rural school in Taylor County and had lived in the Corning area all of his life. He was married to Mildred Cox. She died in 1949 and he was married to Dorris Hoskinson June 28, 1953, in Corning.

Mr. Kappler had been a farmer, worked at Wilmarth Oil Station, was employed by the Corning Street Department 12 years, the last years as street commissioner. After retiring he was employed at the Roland Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning. He was a member of the Corning United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and step-mother Charlotte Bopp Kappler; his first wife; sisters Bernice Kappler Smith and Faye Kappler Insley; and brother Roy Lee Kappler.

Survivors include his wife; sons Lowell Wayne Kappler, Greenwood, and Byron Lee (wife Janice) Kappler, Portland, Mo.; brother-in-law Gene (wife Ann) Hoskinson, Arvada, Colo.; three step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 14 at the Roland Powers Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Robert Smith and the Rev. Andy Rubenking officiating. Burial was in Methodist Grove Cemetery at Brooks.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association or the United Methodist Church.

**—Service For—**

MRS. CHARLOTTE KAPPLE

**—Interment—**

Methodist Grove Cemetery

**—Born—**

On June 16, 1877

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Dannie Schafer

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On March 4, 1971

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Bert Peckham

**—Age—**

93 Years, 8 Months, 18 Days

**—Pall Bearers—**

Dwight Durfey

Don Dalton

Dale Dalton

Duwane Dalton

Darrel Dalton

Bryan Kapple

**—Services—**

Sunday, March 7, 1971 at 2 p.m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. W. H. Sinning



*Dorris & Arthur Kapple*

*Celebrating the life of*



*Dorris Mae Kapple*

*November 21, 1915 ~ March 15, 2004*

# *Celebrating the life of Dorris Mae Hoskinson Kapple*

## **BORN**

November 21, 1915

## **ENTERED INTO REST**

March 15, 2004

## **AGE**

88 years ~ 3 months ~ 8 days

## **SERVICES**

Friday, March 19, 2004 ~ 10:30 p.m.  
Roland-Johnson-Ritchie Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Reverend Andy Rubenking  
Reverend Robert Smith

## **MUSIC**

Organist ~ Erma Fuller  
"Whispering Hope"  
"Ivory Palaces"

## **CASKETBEARERS**

Allen Cox	Johnnie Bozwell	Jerry Barnard
Cavin Cox	Ron Hunter	Jerry Russell
	Gene Hoskinson	

## **INTERMENT**

Methodist Grove Cemetery  
Brooks, Iowa

## **ROLAND-JOHNSON-RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

Dorris Mae Hoskinson Kapple, age 88, of Portland, MO, formerly Adams County, Iowa, died Monday, March 15, 2004 at the home of her son, Byron, in Portland, Missouri.

Mrs. Kapple had been a lifelong resident of Adams County, Iowa having been born in Corning on November 21, 1915 to Ether B. (Cooper) and James Kirby Hoskinson. On June 25, 1953, she married Arthur Kapple, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kapple was a rural school teacher for five years. Dorris later worked at Turner's Department Store as a sales clerk and an assistant bookkeeper and was also the Deputy County Auditor many years ago. Mrs. Kapple was also active in her community. She was a volunteer with the American Cancer Society, United Methodist Women, Wesleyan Service Guild, choir and had been a 4-H member. Along with her love of gardening, Dorris enjoyed sewing and many crafts. Dorris was not only a family historian, but she knew all the history of Adams County and could tell anyone who asked, most of their family genealogy.

Mrs. Kapple is survived by two sons, Lowell Kapple, Glenwood, Iowa; Byron & Janice Kapple, Portland, Missouri; sister-in-law, Evelyn Kapple, Council Bluffs, Iowa; brother Gene and Ann Hoskinson, Arvada, Colorado; several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel B. Cooper and James Kirby Hoskinson; her Aunt, Bertha Belle Hayes and her husband, Arthur Charles Kapple.

Mother had a wonderful sense of humor. All throughout her surgery in August until the day she went to see her Savior she would chuckle at events happening around her. She always had a kind word to say about anyone, always had words of wisdom, but most importantly, she loved her Savior and always led her life in such a manner as to please Him.

Mother's love of gardening and plants and flowers was quite evident. She could grow anything. It was not uncommon to see "slips" of a plant or flower here or there in the house rooting so that she could pass these on to someone who could enjoy them as much as she.

Even though Mother was a quiet individual, she was always willing to help out when needed. She volunteered endless hours to her causes...the American Cancer Society and church activities. Mother was forever "collecting" things to donate for Missions...stamps, Campbell's labels, items for students.

Mother loved music. She had a wonderful voice and was asked to sing at weddings at age 3. That's quite an accomplishment for someone so young.

Mother also loved teaching. She was a rural schoolteacher for five years teaching in a one-room schoolhouse for all grades. Even though she retired, she never stopped teaching.. in her own way, she taught compassion, patience, understanding, love, the list goes on. There isn't anyone who could have taught these things better than her. She was a humble individual, staying on the sidelines never asking for anything, but always there with a smile or hug to comfort you.

We will deeply miss Mother. We know she is in Heaven right now looking down on us wondering why we are honoring her so much when in her own words she'd just say "You don't have to make such a fuss". She felt she wasn't worthy enough to be received in Heaven, but we all know that through her humble service to the Lord, that He would say, "Well Done".

*May God grant comfort and strength  
to those who mourn her passing.*

# Obituaries

ADAMS COUNTY  
FAIR PRESS

July 15, 1993

## Norman LeRoy Karstensen

Norman (Stormy) LeRoy Karstensen, 70, was born Aug. 10, 1922, in Ellston, Union County, to Andrew and Alma Nelson Karstensen and died July 8, 1993, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs.

Services were held July 12, 1993, from the Presbyterian Church the Revs. Kenneth Rummer and Howard Wells officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Corning.

Mr. Karstensen was baptized in October of 1922 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. While living in Lewis he acquired the nickname of Stormy. He farmed in his younger years. In 1945 he went to Richland, Wash., and worked in an atomic plant, and in the ship yards in Portland, Ore. In 1951 he returned to Corning where he and his uncle went into the garage, gas station, and implement business. He later built a new building on the north edge of Corning and expanded it to Chrysler Motors.

In June of 1964 he married Lenora Schafer Miller in Omaha, Neb. After 25 years in business, he continued farming. He was a City Council member for six years, president of the Corning Boat Club, and served on the Adams County Fair Association Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Barbara and Andrew Lawrence; and a great-grandchild, Robert Miller; and a brother-in-law, Carl Elkin.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Aneita (husband Larry) Wheeler of Nodaway, Mary Alice Bruns and Janiece Brokaw, both of Corning, and Rita (husband Jerry) Rohrssen of Marietta, Ga.; three sisters, Rose (husband Howard) Stocking of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Marie Elkin of Richmond, Va., and Betty (husband Earl) Johns of Council Bluffs; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were his grandchildren, Norman Bruns, Robb Wheeler, Brenda Locke, Wendy Rohrssen, Kevin Lawrence, Michael Bruns, Christy Rohrssen. Honorary bearers were Stacy Bruns, Justus Locke, and Lisa Lawrence.

Coen-Beatty Funeral home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Karstensen, Norman LeRoy

Katzmar, Phyllis

ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROCESS  
MAY 31 2002

## Phyllis Katzmar, Medford, Ore.

Phyllis Ann Katzmar, 74, of Medford, Ore., died April 14, 2002, at her home. Services were 2 p.m. April 27 at the Medford Congregational United Church of Christ in Medford, Ore., with private interment at Siskiyou Memorial Park in Medford, Ore. Memorials may be directed to Providence Community Health Foundation, Home Care/Hospice, 1111 Crater Lake Avenue, Medford, Ore., 97504. Abbey Funeral Home in Medford, Ore., was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Katzmar was born July 14, 1927, in Corning to Frank and Edna Widener. She graduated from Corning High School in 1945 and Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, in 1949. On Aug. 20, 1950, she married Gunther E. Katzmar in Corning. The couple lived in Cleveland until 1979 when they moved to Medford, Ore. Mrs. Katzmar taught music in rural Iowa, taught piano and voice and directed church choirs in the Cleveland area.

Survivors include husband Gunther E. Katzmar; son Kurt Katzmar of Medford, Ore.; two daughters, Janie Hellemsø Hansen of Medford, Ore., and Christine Katzmar of Bellevue, Wash.; brother William Widener of Moline, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Nancy.

Keefe, Arthur

B. 1-29-1933

D. 4-21-2009

ACF Press 5-7-2009  
Arthur Keefe,  
Loveland, Colorado

Arthur Lee Keefe, Jr., son of the late Arthur Lee Keefe Sr. and Hildegard Bauer

Keefe, was born January 29, 1933, in Creston, and entered into rest April 21, at the M c K e e Medical Center in Loveland, Colo., at the age of 76.



Keefe

Arthur was born and raised in Corning. He attended and graduated from Corning High School. Arthur joined the Iowa National Guard in the year 1950. He attained the rank of Sergeant First Class

and was an active member of the National Guard until 1976 serving with the 34th Division 168th Infantry. Art worked after high school for the Omar Bread Co. and in construction. After Omar closed he went full time into his own Keefe Construction Co. He ran his company until he retired at the age of 62.

Art was united in marriage to Helen Rumly in 1952. Four children were born of the union. He later married Beverly Morford on June 7, 1980. They would have celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary this coming June.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his infant grandson, Joshua David Keefe; and his 18-year-old grandson, Nathan Brent Keefe.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Beverly, of their

home in Loveland, Colo.; his children Arthur Lee Keefe III (Jan) of Lake Saint Louis, Mo.; Maria Lund (Chuck), and Nick Keefe (Sherry), both of Corning; and Joni Birdsall (Tim) of Chandler, Ariz.; step-children Cindy Kelly (Jack) of Thornton, Colo., and Jeff Ralston (Betsy) of Lake Wood, Colo.; grandchildren Tanner, Nicole, Matthew, Darien, Chloe, Roman, Terri, Matthew, Ashley, Richelle, Leah, and Sara; great-grandchildren Dustin, Norah, Ada, and Noah; brother, Frank Keefe (Ruby) of Thomasville, Ga., and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, in Loveland, Co., on April 24, the Rev. Frederick S. Bunyan officiated.

Condolences may be sent to Beverly Keefe at 1820 Pyramid Peak Place, Loveland, CO 80538-7262.

## HILDA KEEFE

Johanna Hildegarde Bauer Keefe, daughter of Michael Charles and Johanna Hastreiter Bauer, was born June 25, 1903 in Willy, Carroll County, Iowa. She entered into rest May 5, 1991 at Mercy Hospital in Corning, Iowa, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Hilda moved to Corning with her family at a young age. She married her friend and neighbor, Arthur Lee Keefe, Sr. August 6, 1919 after he returned from military service in the Army following World War I.

Hilda reared her family and helped her husband operate their restaurant and worked for a time for the Felician Sisters at Rosary Hospital. She was a devoted member of St. Patrick Church and the Altar Society. Her greatest enjoyment was her family. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother and "Grandma". She and "Grandad" were a constant in her family's lives and the lives of many others. No one can ever replace those "open arms". They will always be there.

Hilda was preceded in death by her husband, Artie, on May 13, 1987 after 67 years of marriage; also, by her parents; two half-sisters, Anna Tigges and Veronica Law; two half-brothers, George and Frank Bauer; and a great-grandson, Joshua Keefe.

She is survived by her sons, Frank and wife Ruby of Thomasville, Georgia and Arthur, Jr. and wife Beverly of Raymore, Missouri; a sister, Wilhelmina "Minnie" Leonard and her husband Lloyd of Corning, Iowa; six grandchildren, Frank Keefe, Jr. and Cecelia Ann Keefe, Arthur Keefe, III and wife Janice, Maria Lund and her husband Charles, Nicholas Keefe and fiance Sherry Helvie and Joni Keefe; four great-grandchildren, Nicole and Matthew Keefe, Tanner Lund, Nathan Keefe and many other relatives and friends.

No farther away than a picture.  
A smile or remembered phrase.  
Our loved ones  
live in memory -  
So close in so many ways.  
For how often does a sunset  
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind  
of moments that  
our loved ones shared

In days now left behind!  
How often has a flower  
Or a crystal autumn sky  
Brought golden recollections  
Of happy days gone by!  
Yes, memory has a magic way  
Of keeping loved ones near -  
Ever close in mind and heart  
Are the ones we hold most dear.

~~-SERVICES-~~  
Wednesday, May 8, 1991  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Corning, Iowa

~~-OFFICIATING-~~  
Rev. John Bertogli

~~-CASKET BEARERS-~~  
Paul Lund  
Dave Brokaw  
Stan Brokaw  
Terry Helvie  
Melvin J. Hill  
Stanley Peterson

~~-USHERS-~~  
Oscar Lynam  
Don Lovely  
Frank Swain

~~-SERVERS-~~  
John & Paul Maher  
Joel Boswell

~~-MUSIC BY-~~  
Thad Ekdahl  
Pianist  
Richard Hogan  
Jenny Boswell  
Vocalists

~~-SELECTIONS-~~  
"Be Not Afraid"  
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"  
Peace Prayer of St. Francis  
"Sing a New Song"

~~-INTERMENT-~~  
Calvary Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



**—Service For—**

RAYMOND KEEFE

**—Born—**

December 26, 1922

**—Entered Into Rest—**

October 1, 1971

**—Age—**

48 years, 10 months, 21 days

**—Services—**

Wed., October 6, 1971 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Don Briley

**—Interment—**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**—Music By—**

Dorothy Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Harry Cookston

Dudley Eblen

Roy Badgett

Cleland Paul

Bernard Sheridan

Laverne Strait

Ed Fife

Keith Molyneux

Keeley, Chester Lee

Adams County Free Press

**Chester Lee Keeley** MARCH 11, 1993

Chester Lee Keeley, 80, was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Nebraska to Maurice F. and A. Estella DePeugh Keeley and died March 3, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Services were held March 6 from Roland Lindsay Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Kenneth Rummer officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Mount Etna.

He was a long time resident of Adams County. He was married to Helen Spurrier and lived at Country Haven since December of 1983.

Mr. Kelley was a self-employed handyman and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Esther Hays of Perris, Calif.

Casket bearers were Larry Miller, John McMahon, Gene Mullen, Allen Heaton, Henry Heaton, and Gary Thompson.

Keeley, Helen I.

**Helen I. Keeley** June 2, 1994

Helen I. Keeley, 80, Corning, was born Jan. 4, 1914, in Carl Township to Mallory E. Spurrier and Eva G. McMorran. She died at Mercy Hospital in Corning May 29, 1994.

She married Chester Lee Keeley March 30, 1947, at Beatrice, Neb. They lived in rural Carbon where she was a homemaker and worked in lawn care. After retiring she moved to Country Haven and later to Colonial Manor.

Mrs. Keeley was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March 1993.

She has no immediate relatives surviving.

Services were held May 31 at the Roland-Lindsay Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ken Rummer officiating.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Mt. Etna.

Casket bearers were Larry Miller, Gaylord Wilkinson, Terry Dalton, Gene Mullen, Henry Heaton, Allen Heaton.

Memorials have been established in her name.

Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home, Corning, was in charge of arrangements.

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**— Pall Bearers—**

Howard Sherer  
Merritt Dillon  
Charles Homan  
Bob Drake  
Orval Cooper  
Bill Brown

**— Flower Bearers —**

Mrs. Charles Homan  
Mrs. Howard Sherer

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away—  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**— Service For —**

MRS. ALIX KEESLER

**— Born —**

On December 15, 1869

**— Entered Into Rest —**

On July 12, 1966

**— Age —**

96 Years, 6 Months, 27 Days

**— Services —**

Thursday, July 14, 1966 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home in  
Corning, Iowa

**— Clergyman —**

Rev. Paul Williams

**— Interment —**

Forest Hill Cemetery

—Music by—

Mrs. Dannie Schafer

—Pall Bearers—

Dick Crill                      Don Crill  
Blake Cooper                  Orval Cooper  
Ralph Cooper                  Carol Little

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MRS. ANNA KEESLER

—Born—

May 24, 1887

—Entered Into Rest—

On April 15, 1965

—Age—

77 years, 10 months, 21 days

—Services—

Monday, April 19, 1965 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home in  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Virgil Peterson

—Interment—

Forest Hill Cemetery

DEAN LOUIS KEESLER

Dean Louis Keesler, the only child of Louis and Mabel Fudge Keesler, was born July 19, 1937 on a farm near Carl, Iowa; and passed away unexpectedly September 27, 1983 at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa at the age of 46 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Dean graduated from the Prescott High School in 1955. During his early years he farmed as well as operated a mechanic shop and grain bin construction buisness. His later years he spent managing the Corning Cab Company. This was later operated for the National Farmers Organization. He was a partner in the Midwest Tape Duplication service and later became the sole owner.

He was united in marriage with Birdie Louise Jenkins on January 12, 1958. To this union two children were born: Rick Dean and William Dean.

He was united in marriage with Mary Travis Knowles on August 19, 1978. They were married at the home of Mary's Parents.

Dean was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3983 in Corning. He and his wife Mary joined the Redeemer Lutheran Church in 1979.

Those surviving to cherish his memory are his loving wife: Mary Keesler of Corning; his two sons: Rick of Prescott and William at home; his parents: Louis and Mabel Keesler of Prescott; his two step-children: Tina Knowles at home and Charles Knowles Jr. of Nebo, Missouri. He is also survived by many other friends and relatives.

-SERVICES-

Friday, September 30, 1983  
10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Pastor Kenneth Theile

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Marvin Kinne	Bill Bridgeman
Harold Roush	Darrell Harvey
Raymond Devine	Bob Rhamy

-CASKET BEARERS-

Merle Suntken	Leo Gard
Norb Connor	Al Scott
Mervin Walter	Glen Scott

-MUSIC BY-

Lois Jordening, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

-INTERMENT-

Carl Cemetery  
Carl, Iowa

Keesler, Louis M.

**Louis M. Keesler** JANUARY 19, 1995

Louis Milo Keesler, 89, Corning, was born Jan. 18, 1905, at Carl. He died Jan. 11, 1995, at Greater Community Hospital in Creston.

He attended school at the Fickel School in the Carl vicinity and worked on the farm. March 16, 1932, he married Mable Fudge in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Keesler farmed most of his life and raised turkeys. He owned and operated road grading equipment, and kept a 16-mile stretch of road graded and in repair for more than 20 years. For this work, he was paid 40 cents per mile, one way only. He was an accomplished handyman and helped with odd jobs wherever he could. He liked to travel and drive through the country as long as he was able.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his only son, Dean, in September 1983 and his wife Mable in December 1983.

He is survived by his sister Ruby (husband Albert) Fudge of Corning; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 15 at the Carl United Methodist Church with Reverend Garry Kahler officiating.

Casket bearers were Larry Walter, Paul Hardisty, Harold Warnock, Neal Morehouse, Dannie Glassinger, Sam Armstrong, Sr.

Honorary casket bearers were Don Pearson and Albert Fudge.

Burial was in the Carl Cemetery at Carl.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home, Corning, was in charge of arrangements.

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MABEL MARIE KEESLER

Mabel Marie Fudge Keesler, the daughter of Henry E. and Alice Jenny Weech Fudge, was born February 10, 1907 at Taylor County, Iowa; and entered into rest December 14, 1983 at the Greater Community Hospital at Creston, Iowa at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Mabel was united in marriage with Louis Milo Keesler on March 16, 1932 at Omaha, Nebraska. One son was born to bless this union: Dean Louis Keesler. They made their home on a farm near Carl, Iowa

She was an active member of the Carl Methodist Church and the U. M. W. as long as her health permitted. She enjoyed helping others and was well known for the beautiful wedding cakes she baked and decorated. She also enjoyed needle work and knitting. Mabel and Louis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son: Dean Keesler; her three brothers: Joseph, Bennie and Everett Fudge and her four sisters: Elizabeth Hardisty, Kathy Homan, Mary Sprague and Janette Konecne. She is survived by her husband: Louis Keesler of Carl, Iowa; her daughter-in-law: Mary Keesler of Corning, Iowa; her two grandsons: Rick Keesler of Prescott, Iowa and William Keesler of Corning; her two step-grandchildren: Tina Knowles of Corning and Charles C. Knowles Jr. of Nebo, Missouri; her two brothers: Albert Fudge and his wife Ruby of Corning and Clyde Fudge and his wife Virgie of Boulder, Colorado; one brother-in-law: Lee Haridisty of Corning and one sister-in-law: Laura Fudge of Brooks. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

-SERVICES-

Saturday, December 17, 1983  
1:00 o'clock p.m.  
Gauthier Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Steve Williams

-CASKET BEARERS-

Robert Cox  
Boyd Fudge  
Joe Konecne  
Paul Hardisty  
Marlin Pearson  
Edward Chappell

-MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-INTERMENT-

Carl Cemetery  
Carl, Iowa



**—Service For—**

MRS. MAUD KEESLER

**—Born—**

On September 7, 1880

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On August 5, 1969

**—Age—**

88 years, 10 months, 28 days

**—Services—**

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1969 at 2 p. m.  
from the United Methodist Church  
at Carl, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. William Fry

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Marlin Pearson  
Miss Joan Pearson

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Don Crill

**—Pall Bearers—**

Rex Maxedon  
Oral Maxedon  
Harold Warnock  
Vernon Boswell  
Hurley Powell  
Dale Powell

—Music by—

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perry

—Pianist—

Mrs. Joyce Perry

—Pall Bearers—

Robert Lowther Rex Maxedon  
Harold Warnock Earl Steele  
Lowell Steele Oral Maxedon

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MILO KEESLER

—Born—

On Jan. 21, 1873

—Entered Into Rest—

On Nov. 3, 1961

—Age—

88 Years, 9 Months, 12 Days

—Services—

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1961 at 1:30  
p. m. from the Carl Methodist  
Church

—Clergyman—

Rev. Dan Adams

—Interment—

Carl Cemetery

Adams County Lake Press.  
Jan 20, 1994.

### **Orris R. Keesler**

Orris Ranson Keesler, 91, was born May 7, 1902, on a farm in the Carl area of Adams County, Iowa, to Charles and Alix Gossard Keesler. He died Jan. 13, 1994, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

He attended the Brush School in Adams County. He farmed with his father before entering the service Aug. 8, 1942, during WW II. He was stationed with the Army in Northern Africa and was a POW. He received an Honorable Discharge Nov. 12, 1943, and enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps serving until Nov. 8, 1944, when he returned to the farm at Mt. Etna until the death of his parents.

Mr. Keesler moved to Corning then to Creston to live with his sister Lucy Kessler until moving to Colonial Manor.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, baseball and playing pitch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Verne and Harold Keesler and a sister Doris Riley.

He is survived by two sisters Lucy Kessler and Dorothy Devereaux, both of Creston.

Services were held Jan. 15 at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Richard Layman officiating.

Casket bearers were Jim Bakerink, Dick Bissell, Jack Bakerink, Kenneth Bissell, Robert Kessler, Lowell Pettit. Honorary bearers were Bob Drake, Bill Helvie, Harvey Crill, Kenneth Bunting, Harold Kembery, Orval Cooper, LaVerne Riley.

Burial was in Forrest Hill Cemetery in Adams County with military rites by Ourcq Post No. 117, American Legion, Corning.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of the arrangements.

Adams County Free Press

Dec 11, 1986.

### **Dow L. Keever**

Dow L. Keever, son of Hugh and Charlotte Pottinger Keever, was born Sept. 14, 1901, at Prescott, Iowa, and passed away Dec. 1, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Corning, Iowa, at the age of 85 years, 2 months and 16 days.

He attended public school at Prescott and spent an eventful childhood with friends and relatives. Dow cherished those wonderful years as a child in this small community and never lost touch with its people.

On June 13, 1929, he was united in marriage with Inez Wynn at Creston, Iowa. The couple celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in 1986.

Dow and Inez lived in Corning, Iowa, where he worked for the Anderson Motor Co., selling cars. It was here that he met his lifelong friend and business associate, Harry Sickler. For many years they were partners in the hardware, automotive and the business of buying and selling close-out merchandise. Dow will always be remembered by all his friends and family as a trader.

As a child, he became a member of the Christian Church at Prescott. He was active in many community activities through the years, including the school board, the drive to establish Rosary Hospital, the Corning Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other business associations. He was also a 50 year Mason.

His parents preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Inez of Corning; his two sons, Bill and wife Rosella of Wichita, Kans., and Jerry of Monroe, La.; six grandchildren, Timothy and wife Debbie Keever of Aurora, Ill., Michael and wife Kathy Keever of Lincoln, Neb., Debra Keever of Portland, Ore., Krista and Ashley Keever of Monroe, La., Tom and wife Heather Thompson of Wichita, Kans.; and two great-grandchildren, Chad and Andrea Keever of Aurora, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Corning Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Kenneth D. Rummer officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa.

Music was provided by Dorothy Cook, organist, and Beverly Sickler, vocalist. Casket bearers were Boyd Fudge, Gary Bailey, Alec Turner, Dean Davis, Doug Sickler and Jerry Getter. Honorary bearers were Wayne Wilson, Paul Rorabaugh, Harvey Rhine, Max Henryson, Paul Gauthier, Raymond Moore, Richard Talty and Donald Wilmarth.

—Pianist—

Mrs. Clarice Outhier

—Pall Bearers—

Mike Pottinger Dick Pottinger  
Lyle Pottinger Horace Wilson  
Chas. Davis Harry Grundman

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

HUGH O. KEEVER

—Born—

July 8, 1872 in Ohio

—Entered Into Rest—

Feb. 18, 1962 in Veterans  
Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska

—Age—

89 Years, 7 Months

—Services—

Wed., Feb. 21, 1962 at 3 P. M.  
from the Christian Church in  
Prescott, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. Don Briley  
Dan W. Turner

—Interment—

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

## **INEZ KEEVER**

Inez Elizabeth Keever, daughter of Sherman and Edna ( Wilson) Wynn, was born June 26, 1901 in Prescott, Iowa and entered into rest September 28, 2000 in her home at the age of 99 years and three months.

Inez attended grade school in Kansas and high school in Lenox, Iowa, and attended Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa for one year. She received a degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa. She taught at a rural school in Adams County for two years and at the Prescott Consolidated School for five years.

On June 13, 1929 Inez was united in marriage with Don L. Keever in Creston, Iowa. They were blessed with two sons, Bill and Jerry. She and Don lived all their married life in Corning, Iowa.

Inez became a member of the First Christian Church in Lenox, Iowa at an early age and later attended the First Presbyterian Church in Corning. She was active in the Church Women's Organization as long as her health permitted. She was a member of Woman's club, P.E.O. and a charter member of the Rose Ann Auxiliary. Her main interests were always focused on her family and home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, Jesse and Harold Wynn; two sisters, Dorothy Walter and Juanita Harper; sister-in-law, Hazel Wynn and brother-in-law, Kenneth Harper.

Inez is survived by sons, Bill and wife Rozella of Wichita, KS., Jerry of Monroe, LA; grandchildren, Timothy Keever and wife Debbie of Holtsmen WI., Michael and Kathy Keever of Lincoln, NE., Debra Keever of Portland OR., Tom and Heather Thompson of Wichita, KS., Krista and Randy Rhymys of Monroe, LA., Ashley and Jeff Jarrell of Monroe, LA. Also sister-in-law Louise Wynn of Lenox, Iowa and many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

## **SERVICES**

2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 3, 2000  
First Presbyterian Church  
Corning, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Ken Rummer

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Eldon Bose – Jim Rice  
Gary Bailey – Wayne Wilson  
Tim Keever – Mike Keever

## **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"Because He Lives" #292  
"How Great Thou Art" #2

## **MUSIC BY**

Kathleen Cook, Organist

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

## **MEMORIALS**

Corning Presbyterian Church

Adams County Free Press,  
Jan 19, 1989.

### **Mary B. Keister**

Private memorial services for Mary Brandt Keister, 79, of Grand Island, Neb., were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island Dec. 10, 1988. Mrs. Keister requested her body be donated to medical research.

Mrs. Keister was born Aug. 30, 1909, in Prescott to Frank and Lettie Brandt. She died Dec. 9, 1988, in a Grand Island hospital. She graduated from Prescott High School and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

She began her teaching career in the Alvo, Neb., school system where she taught for three years. On June 6, 1932, she married Don Keister. They lived in Grand Island, Neb., where she was a kindergarten teacher in the Grand Island public schools for many years.

Mrs. Keister is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pat Petrocine of Estes Park, Colo., Mrs. Marilyn Jeffries of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Nancy Middleton of Alpine, Texas; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Helen B. Oberholtz of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Gaines of Oklahoma City, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, a grandson, four brothers and one sister.

Keith, Marie

*ABRAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS*  
**Marie Keith, Red Oak** *MAY 1, 2003*

Marie Keith, 98, of Red Oak died April 24, 2003, at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak. Services were 2 p.m. April 28 at Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel in Red Oak with the Rev. Nancy Schultz officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Corning. Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church in Red Oak or the American Cancer Society. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel in Red Oak was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Keith was born Dec. 10, 1904, near Prescott to Daniel and Mabel Holmes Crow. On Dec. 10, 1923, she married Frank Keith in Prescott. Mrs. Keith was a homemaker in Red Oak since 1952 and resided with daughter Frances Harold for the past 20 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Red Oak.

Survivors include daughter Frances Harold of Red Oak; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Frank July 29, 1983; two brothers, Dallas and Charles Crow; sister Mildred Bassett; and son-in-law Clifford Abbey.



Kelly, Connie

**Connie Kelly** December 21, 1995. Adams County  
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Connie K. Kelly, 49, Corning, was born to Willis Bert and Opal Faye Walters Walton March 7, 1946, at Creston. She died of respiratory failure in Mercy Hospital Dec. 16, 1995.

She attended schools in Carbon and Corning. She was a homemaker and had lived in Adams County most of her adult life. She was married to Jim Wilson and later divorced. Later she was married to Rolly Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her parents; husband Rolly Kelly; and twin brother Ronnie.

She is survived by a daughter Lu Ann (husband Mark) Sorter, Des Moines; brothers Willis (wife Darlene) Walton, Corning, Bobbie Walton, Shenandoah; sisters Maxine (husband Jack) Griffith and Lois Armstrong, Loveland Colo., Claudette Townsend, Montrose, Colo., Betty Fleming, Creston, and Dorothy Armstrong, Corning; one grandson.

Services were held Dec. 19 at the Roland-Lindsay-Powers Funeral Home in Corning with Rev. Richard Layman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Quincy, at a later date.

Memorials are to the Mercy Hospital Building Fund.

**ELEANOR O. KELLY**

Eleanor O. Kelly, daughter of Joseph R. and Olive Booe Cummings was born October 11, 1904 at Nodaway, Iowa and entered into rest May 23, 1989 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Corning, Iowa at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 12 days.

She moved to Corning at an early age where she attended school, graduating with the Class of 1923. Except for a short time in Stuart, Iowa, Corning has been her home.

On June 30, 1923 Eleanor was united in marriage with John William "Bill" Kelly in Stuart, Iowa with Father John Hansen officiating.

In 1925, Bill and Eleanor opened a dry cleaning plant in Corning where they worked for seventeen years. She was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church where she served as organist for fifteen years. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and served this organization as Grand Regent for three years. She was a member of the St. Ann's Altar Society, a life time member of the Rose Ann Auxiliary of Rosary Hospital, served as vice-president and president of the women's board of the Happy Hollow Country Club and was an active member of the Adams County Historical Society devoting much time in restoring the old Adams County Jail into the "House of History". In that project she had charge of the "Army Room".

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill (on January 22, 1989), two brothers, John L. and Leighton W. Cummings and a sister-in-law, Justine Cummings.

She is survived by many cousins, and, although Bill and Eleanor had no children, their eagerness to reach out to help others, and their active participation in all civic endeavors have left them survived by many many friends. They will be missed.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn.

**-SERVICES-**

Friday, May 26, 1989  
10:30 o'clock a.m.  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Corning, Iowa

**-OFFICIATING-**

Father John Bertogli  
Rev. Don Strickler

**-CASKET BEARERS-**

Bill Wheatley  
Wendell Bell  
John Jones  
Francis Mack  
Orville Liddell  
Bliss Snethen

**-MUSIC-**

Sonya Barton  
Organist  
Melody Miller  
Cantor

"Be Not Afraid"  
"On Eagles Wings"  
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

Merrill Sparks  
Soloist  
"Amazing Grace"  
"The Rosary"

**-INTERMENT-**

Calvary Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

**JOHN WILLIAM (BILL) KELLY**

John William (Bill) Kelly was born March 4, 1902 in Somerset, Ohio to William J. and Josephine Berkey Kelly.

His father died when he was 3½ years old. When he was 12 years old his mother married a former schoolmate, John Lynam, and they came to Corning.

Bill attended parochial school in Somerset and Corning Public Schools. As a young man he played in the Corning band and was a member of Company K., serving under Capt. Willard Archie.

He was married June 30, 1923 to Eleanor Cummings in Stuart, Iowa. In 1925 he and Eleanor started a dry cleaning plant on Benton Avenue in Corning under the name of "Bill's Place", later changing the name to "Kelly's Home of Good Cleaning". After 17 years in the business they sold it and Bill worked at the Biggar Company as manager of the men's clothing for seven years. He also worked at Andrews and Turners Clothing Stores for the men's department.

While in business he was a member of the Commercial Club, Quarterback Club and Saddle Club. He also served on the Country Club board. Bill was active in the "House of History". He was a member of St. Patrick Church, Knights of Columbus and acted as chairman of the church council for two years. He took an active part in church work and was head usher for 15 years.

Bill's health has been failing for over a year. He entered Mercy Hospital on Christmas night and passed away January 22, 1989.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, a sister Mary Pauline and his step-father, John Lynam.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor, cousins and many friends.

**-SERVICES-**  
Wednesday, January 25, 1989  
10:30 o'clock a.m.  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Corning, Iowa

**-OFFICIATING-**  
Father John Bertogli  
Rev. Don Strickler

**-SERVERS-**  
Bob Gard  
Patrick Boswell  
Christopher Boswell

**-CASKET BEARERS-**  
John Jones Austin Turner  
Wendell Bell Bliss Snethen  
Dean Davis Richard Cantieri

**-HONORARY BEARERS-**  
John Fees Fred McCard  
Bob Mack Orville Liddell  
Oscar Lynam Francis Mack  
Albert Crow Bill Wheatley  
Lloyd Leonard

**-MUSIC-**  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
Sonya Barton, Organist  
Melody Miller, Cantor  
Colette Cotton, Guitarist  
"The Rosary"  
Merrill Sparks  
Pianist & Vocalist

**-INTERMENT-**  
Calvary Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

Kembery, Gladys

Adams County Free Press  
November 28, 2002

## Gladys Kembery, Corning

Gladys Arlene Kembery, 87, of Corning died Nov. 24, 2002, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning. Services were 1:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at Roland-Johnson-Ritchie Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Fred Bryson officiating. Burial was in Carl Cemetery at Carl. Memorials may be directed in her name. Roland-Johnson-Ritchie Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kembery was born Jan. 12, 1915, in Bridgewater to George Elbert and Olive Elnora Timmons Dory. She graduated from Bridgewater High School in 1932. She married Harold Kembery April 15, 1936, in Winterset. Mrs. Kembery was a librarian and teacher's aide and served as the Carl news correspondent for The Adams County Free Press. She was Carl Township clerk, 4-H leader for seven years and a member of the Bridgewater Christian Church.

Survivors include daughter Karen Kembery of Clarinda; brother Paul Dory of Bridgewater; two sisters, Ruth Oler of Atlantic and Doris (husband Earl) Phillips of Roswell, N.M.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harold Kembery; four brothers; and two sisters.

Kembery, Harold W.

*CRESTON NEWS ADVERTISER*

*Sept 30-99*

## Harold W. Kembery, Corning

CORNING — Harold W. Kembery, 87, 2264 125th Street, Corning, died Sept. 29, 1999, at Corning Nursing and Rehab Center.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Oct. 2 at Roland-Powers Funeral Home, 905 Benton Avenue, Corning. The Rev. Kenneth Rummer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Corning, will officiate with burial in the Carl Cemetery. There is open visitation noon to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in Corning. A memorial has been established in his name.

Mr. Kembery was born Oct. 1, 1911, in Bridgewater to William E. "Bid" and Belle (Strawback) Kembery. He attended rural

schools in Adair County. On April 15, 1936, he married Gladys Arlene Dory in Winterset. They lived on a farm in Adams County. He was a former director of Carl Township School No. 4 and member of the Farm Bureau. He helped organize the Massena and Corning saddle clubs, and raised Belgian horses.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Kembery of Corning; a daughter, Karen Rae Kembery of Clarinda; a brother, Maurice (wife Bertha) Kembery of Creston; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Gertrude and Clarice Kembery.

**Clyde Kempton** MAY 17, 1990

Clyde Edward Kempton, 88, son of Edward and Mabel (Chappell) Kempton, was born July 24, 1901, in Taylor County and died May 12, 1990, at the Stanton Care Center.

On Jan. 6, 1926, he married Leota Mildred Reichardt in Cass County. He farmed all his life in Adams County, retiring to Corning in January 1970. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Leona on Feb. 25, 1990; a son, Marvin in 1926; one sister; one step-brother; and one grandson.

He is survived by three daughters, Neva (husband Hugo) Anderson of Villisca, Lola (husband Eldon) Pals of Newton, Vernita (husband Lynn) Krull of Omaha, Neb.; one son Myron (wife Vera) Kempton of Chico, Calif.; three sisters, Hazel Russell, Lucille (husband Lee) Brokaw, all of Corning, and Evelyn (husband Ernest) Lowe of Chariton; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 17 at the Grace Baptist Church with the Revs. Eldon Pals, LaRoy Anderson and Garry Schneider officiating. Casket bearers were Clifton, Carl, Keith and Kenneth Anderson, Russell and Robert Pals, Richard Krull and Michael, Mark and Marvin Kempton. Burial was in the Prairie Rose Cemetery at Corning.

Memorials may be directed to the Grace Baptist Church or the Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary.

Adams County Free Press,  
March 1, 1990,

### **Leota M. Kempton**

Leota Mildred Kempton, 84, was born Nov. 12, 1905, in Cass County, the daughter of Louis Fredrick and Julia Carolina DeVore Reichardt, and died Feb. 25, 1990, at the Stanton Care Center.

On Jan. 6, 1926, she married Clyde Kempton in Cass County. They farmed in Adams County until retiring and moving to Corning in January 1970. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Corning.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son Marvin in 1926, two brothers, two sisters and one grandson. She is survived by her husband Clyde of the Stanton Care Center; three daughters, Mrs. Neva (Hugo) Anderson of Villisca, Mrs. Lola (Eldon) Pals of Newton and Mrs. Vernita (Lynn) Krull of Omaha, Neb.; one son, Myron and his wife Vera Kempton of Chico, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 28 at the Grace Baptist Church in Corning with the Rev. Garry Schneider and Eldon Pals officiating. Casket bearers were Clifton, Kenneth, Carl and Keith Anderson, Robert and Russell Pals, Michael, Mark and Marvin Kempton and Richard Krull.

Burial was in Prairie Rose Cemetery at Corning with the Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home of Corning in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials to Grace Baptist Church or the Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary have been established.

NOLA MAY KEMPTON

Nola May Kempton, the daughter of Peter VanNuys and Sarah Jackson Johnson, was born on June 16, 1886 in Taylor County, Iowa; and entered into rest at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning, Iowa on January 6, 1982 at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Edward F. Kempton in December of 1925. This marriage was blessed with the birth of three children.

Nola was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Edward on May 17, 1944; a son Sanford in 1950; and another son in infancy.

Nola had made her home in the Adams and Taylor county areas all of her life, and had made her home with her daughter Evelyn for ten years prior to entering the Colonial Manor in Corning in November of 1970. She had made her home there since.

She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn Lowe and her husband Ernest of Chariton, Iowa; 11 step-grandchildren; 2 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; a step-son, Clyde Kempton of Corning; and two step-daughters: Hazel (Mrs. Howard) Russell and Lucille (Mrs. Lee) Brokaw, both of whom live in Corning.

May God give Comfort & Strength to those who Mourn.

-SERVICES-

Friday, January 8, 1982  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Zona Lutt, Pastor  
Corning United Methodist Church

-CASKET BEARERS-

Hugo Anderson  
Ted Russell  
Myron Kempton  
Stanley Brokaw  
Don Brokaw  
Eldon Pals

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Doris Swartz, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Sweet Bye & Bye"  
"My Mother's Prayer"

-INTERMENT-

Prairie Rose Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



**In Loving Memory Of  
FRED KENNEDY**

Born in Nodaway, Iowa, July 1, 1886  
Entered Into Rest December 6, 1974  
Corning, Iowa

Services Sunday, December 8, 1974  
2:00 p. m., Sutphen Funeral Home

Officiating — Rev. James King

**Casketbearers**

O. S. Thummel	Robert D. Brown
Glen L. Hossman	William L. Kennedy
Jeff Brown	Dale Nelson

**Flowerbearers**

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kennedy  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore

Music by Mrs. Quincy Dunn

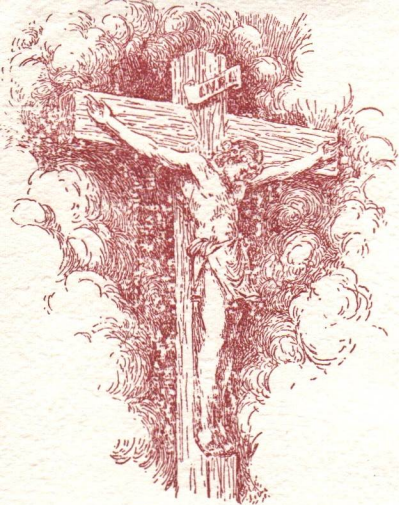
Selections: "Sweet Hour Of Prayer"  
"How Great Thou Art"

In Charge of Register  
Mrs. Helen Penwell

Interment—Nodaway, Iowa, Cemetery

In behalf of the family, we wish to  
express their gratitude for your many acts  
of kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at this Memorial  
Service.

Arrangements by  
**SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME**  
Villisca, Iowa



*May the Souls  
of the faithful departed  
through the Mercy of God  
Rest in Peace*

**SERVICE FOR  
MICHAEL F. KENNEDY**

**BORN**

Aug. 23, 1878

**ENTERED INTO REST**

Rosary hospital, Corning, Iowa,  
Sat., March 22, 1958.

**AGE**

79 Years, 6 Months, 29 Days.

**SERVICES**

Tuesday, March 25, 1958 at 10 a. m.,  
from St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
Corning, Iowa.

**CLERGYMAN**

Father Bonaventure Bolda  
Calvary Cemetery

**PALLBEARERS**

William Ryan	Bernard Kennedy
Pat Ryan	James Sullivan
Louis Sullivan	Louis Kennedy



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—At her home in Corning, Iowa,  
Friday, September 16, 1949, at  
2:55 P.M.

**Mrs. Clara Edith Daisy Kennon**

AGED—84 years, 2 months, and 9 days.  
Funeral services will be held  
from the Boyd Roland Co. Funer-  
al Home, Corning, Iowa, Monday,  
September 19, 1949 at 2 P. M.,  
conducted by Rev. Lawrence  
Murphy, assisted by T. B. Turn-  
er. Interment will be made in the  
Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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*Kennon Mrs Clara Edith Daisy*

—Music by—

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger  
Mrs. Bert Peckham

—Pianist—

Mrs. Dick Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Ted Turner    Homer Snodgrass  
Byron Stanley    Jim Briles  
John Fees    Harry Coulter

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MISS EDITH KENNON

—Born—

In Corning, on March 1, 1888

—Entered Into Rest—

At Lenox, Ia., on Dec. 15, 1962

—Age—

74 Years, 9 Months, 14 Days

—Services—

Monday, Dec. 17, 1962 at 3 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning

—Clergyman—

Joe Cook

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Kenfield, Mary Ann  
b. May 9, 1927  
d. July 18, 2008

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## Mary Anna Kenfield

Mary Anna Kenfield, 81, of Creston, died July 18, 2008, at Creston Nursing and Rehab Center in Creston. Services were 2 p.m. July 22 at Pearson-Coen-Beaty Family Funeral Service in Creston. Burial was in the Bohemian Cemetery at Williamson.

Mary Anna Kenfield was born May 9, 1927, northeast of Prescott, to Rudolph and Gladys (Coleman) Blazek. She attended rural school for eight years at Union #3 and graduated from Prescott High School In 1944. Following graduation, she was employed In Creston at F.W. Woolworth as a cashier and at Montgomery Ward and Creston Hardware, where she did office and sales work.

On September 13, 1951, Mary married Roy Robert Campbell of Orient. They were divorced in 1958.

Mary lived In Shenandoah, where she was employed in the office of Montgomery Ward from 1960 until February 1962. She then moved to LaPorte, Ind., and was employed as a payroll clerk by Coleman Co.

On November 10, 1962, Mary married Wayne B. Kenfield. They resided in Gary, Ind.; Lombard, Ill.; Racine, Wisc.; Miamisburg, Ohio; Sun Valley Lake, Iowa; and their present home, Creston.

Mary spent many years working as an interpreter for hearing impaired students in the Creston and Afton School Districts.

Surviving Mary is her husband Wayne; sister Daisy Brown of Corning; brothers John Blazek of Prescott and Louis and Darlene Blazek of Creston; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Robert Brown; sister-in-law, Margaret Blazek; and niece, Patricia Blazek

**—Pall Bearers—**

Charles Stalder  
Pete Monster  
Glen Shewman  
Harold Wilkerson  
Don Mercer  
John Mitchell

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

GUY KENYON

**—Born—**

On March 27, 1882

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On April 25, 1966

**—Age—**

84 years, 28 days

**—Services—**

Wednesday, April 27, 1966 at  
2 p. m. from the Roland Fu-  
neral Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Joe Cook

**—Interment—**

Brooks Cemetery

IRA J. KEPNER

Ira Jackson Kepner, the son of Wilmer Addison and Edith Estella McClure Kepner, was born at Kansas City, Missouri on April 6, 1899; and he entered into rest at the Creston Manor Care Center in Creston, Iowa on Monday - February 20, 1984 at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He moved with his family from Kansas City to a farm south of Lenox at an early age and grew to manhood in this area. His natural ability to figure out, fix and repair almost anything mechanical kept him busy and soon developed into his sheet metal, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning business that he operated for many years at Orient, Iowa.

He was an active member of Cypress Lodge #539 A.F. & A.M. at Orient; and he traveled and visited many other lodges in this area. He will be remembered for his trust in others in his business.

In addition to his parents, Ira was preceded in death by a brother, John Kepner.

Those surviving to honor his memory are his brothers and sisters: Juliette Daniels of St. Matthews, Kentucky; Albert Robert Kepner of Orient, Iowa; Helen (Mrs. Herold) Lane of Creston, Iowa; Mary (Mrs. Otis) Mackey of Morrisville, Missouri; Edwin Linn Kepner of Shawnee, Kansas; and Wilmer Addison Kepner of Frost Proof, Fla.; his nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

-SERVICES-

Thursday, February 23, 1984  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin Funeral Home  
Creston, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Roger Russell, Pastor  
Creston United Methodist Church

-CASKET BEARERS-

Kenneth Graham  
Henry Hainline  
Don Craven  
Earl Vandewater  
Russell Selim  
Dean Lauer

-MUSIC-

Geraldine Heessel, Organist  
Russell Henry, Soloist

"In The Garden"

"Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee"

-MASONIC RITES-

Graceland Cemetery-Creston, Iowa  
Cypress Lodge #539-A.F. & A.M.  
W. D. Matthews-Orient, Iowa

A.L.F. Press 5-7-2009  
Regina Kerns, Corning

Regina Ruth Kerns, daughter of Frank Charles and Pearl Vera (Daggett) Johnson, was born in Corning on June 23, 1924. She entered eternal rest on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at Corning Nursing and Rehab Center at the age of 84 years, 10 months and seven days.

Regina Ruth graduated from Corning High School and lived her entire life in Adams County. She worked at Turners as a sales clerk. Regina was united in marriage to Tom Reed and one daughter, Terri, was born to this union.

Regina Ruth, along with her husband, worked at the Country Club in Corning. She was also a bartender at the Red Bull in Corning. She was an avid fan of crossword puzzles and loved to read. She was a member of the Corning Christian Church.

Left to cherish her memory is her step-daughter, Wauneta Hatton of Corning; former son-in-law, John "Jack" Kelley; three grandchildren; Donna Shepherd of Kansas,

Robert Kelley of Texas and Laura Jo Bauer of Minnesota; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and nephew, Richard "Dick" Johnson of Washington.

Regina Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom, and daughter, Terri Kelley in 1980.

Kerns, Regina Ruth

B. 6-23-1924

D. 4-30-2009



Kester, Ronald J.

adv.

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS

**Ronald J. Kester** APRIL 7, 1994

Ronald Joseph Kester, 75, Prescott, was born Nov. 18, 1918, on a farm in Adams County near Mt. Etna. He died April 2, 1994, at Greater Community Hospital, Creston.

He attended country schools and Nodaway High School.

On April 2, 1941, Mr. Kester married Wilma S. King at Maryville, Mo. Ronald and Wilma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1991.

He entered the Army Oct. 3, 1942, and received his basic training in Texas and North Carolina and served 31 months in the 219th General Hospital, Oahu, Hawaii as a medical technician. He was discharged Nov. 1, 1945, as Technician 3rd grade.

Mr. Kester began farming the next spring. He drove a Prescott school bus 14 years and worked as a custodian for the Prescott schools for 12 years, retiring Nov. 1, 1980, after 26 years with the school.

He and his wife traveled and had visited 30 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Germany, and Holland. His hobbies included reading, fishing, and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in February 1993; a sister Violet and a brother Glen, both in infancy.

Mr. Kester is survived by his daughters Mary (husband Darrell) Riley of Bennington, Neb., and Norma Morrow of Manchester, Tenn; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers Dean (wife Leona) Kester of Corning, and Ralph (wife Neta) Kester of Bridgewater; and a sister Fern (husband Harold "Jack") Rodman of Omaha, Neb.

Services were held April 5 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home, Corning, with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery at Guss with military rites by Ourcq Post No. 117 American Legion, Corning.

Casket bearers were Larry, Tom, and Ralph Kester Jr., Robert W. Morrow, Michael D. Riley, Rick Rodman.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home, Corning, was in charge of arrangements.

Adams County Free Press.  
Feb 18, 1993.

### **Wilma Kester**

Wilma Kester, 81, was born Aug. 3, 1911, to Ross and Mary Caroline Kendrick King near Hawleyville in Taylor County and died Feb. 8, 1993, at Mercy Care Center in Omaha, Neb.

Services were held Feb. 11 from the United Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott. The Rev. Jeanne Groom officiated. Burial was in the Guss Cemetery.

Mrs. Kester grew up on farms and received her education in Taylor County. She moved to Adams County in March 1935. She married Ronald J. Kester on April 2, 1941, in Maryville, Mo., and was a housekeeper.

When Ronald returned home from the service they bought a farm southeast of Prescott. It was here they raised their family until later moving to Prescott. Her hobbies included traveling, gardening, crocheting, and sending cards to her friends. She was vice president of the Prescott High School Boosters and she often traveled with the band to sports activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Delmar and Wilber King, and one in infancy; and a sister-in-law, Nellie King.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary (husband Darrell) Riley of Bennington, Neb., and Norma Morrow of Manchester, Tenn.; three brothers, Delbert (wife Kathryn) King of Clarinda, Cleave (wife Opal) King of Evans, Colo., and Cliff (wife Neva) King of Villisca; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ricky King, Mickey King, David D. Riley, James W. Morrow, Michael D. Riley, and Ralph Kester, Jr.

## David Ketchum, Corning

*Adams County Free Press July 29-2004*

David A. Ketchum, 56, of Corning, died July 25, 2004, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning. Services were 3 p.m. July 28 at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning with the Rev. Warren Blaisure officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Corning. Memorials may be directed in his name. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.



Mr. Ketchum was born Aug. 10, 1947, in Sidney Center, N.Y., to William Lee and Ruth Grace Bielby Ketchum. On Jan. 1, 1977, he married Sandra Lee Blaisure in Richford, N.Y. Mr. Ketchum resided in Safety Harbor, Fla., for 4 1/2 years and Irasburg, Vt., for 11 years. He was an Ethan-Allen furniture handler in Orleans, Vt., for 11 years and a janitor for IBM for 10 years. Mr. Ketchum was a member of Countryside Cathedral Church in Florida.

Survivors include wife Sandra Ketchum of Corning; brothers Richard Ketchum of Sidney Center, N.Y.; Glen L. Ketchum of San Antonio, Texas; and Clifton Douglas Ketchum of New York; sisters Martha Rose (husband Malcolm) Clarke of Clearwater, Fla.; Marcella (husband Wendell) Nobel of Albany, N.Y.; Kathleen (husband Carl) Hicks of Courtland, N.Y.; and Dorothy (husband Terry) Crawford of Sidney Center, N.Y.; mother-in-law Bernice Blaisure of Candor, N.Y.; and sister-in-law Donna Ketchum of Bliss, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marjorie Ulrich, brothers Donald Ketchum, Carl Ketchum and Leon Ketchum; childhood siblings Arvil, Robert and Arlene; and father-in-law Grant Blaisure.

## DALE R. KIMPSON

Dale Roquel Kimpson, son of Charles A. Kimpson and Florence Scott Kimpson, was born July 21, 1916 in Adams County, Iowa, and entered into rest at University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska November 3, 1994, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 8 days.

He was educated in Lincoln Township, Adams County, Iowa.

On December 24, 1939 Dale was united in marriage with Katherine Johnston in Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren. To this union two sons were born, Larry and Jim. They lived on a farm in Lincoln Township and he continued to operate his farm and tend his livestock as long as his health permitted. They moved to their home in Corning in August 1994. Dale was a member of the Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren. He was a wonderful husband and father and a trustworthy friend and neighbor, always willing to help when needed.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Wayne and Delmar.

He is survived by his wife Katherine; his two sons, Larry and wife Val of Spokane, Washington and Jim and wife Karon of Corning, Iowa; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren; a sister Doris Emerson and husband Don of Ogden, Utah; several nieces and nephews who he thought of as his own; other relatives and a host of friends. He will be sadly missed by those who loved him.

### AN OLD FARMER LEAVES HIS LAND

He is done forever with spring plowing, and walking thru the fields on Sunday morning to see that all is well.

The whippoorwills, whose first call he eagerly awaited, return but he does not hear them now. The acres that he loved lie fallow - gone back to brush and sprouts.

I have said that he is done with fields and plowing - yet I wonder. On Life's other side has he awakened to tend again the farmlands of the Lord?

Marjorie Ve Dawson

### -SERVICES-

Monday, November 7, 1994  
10:30 o'clock a.m.  
Coen-Beaty Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Sandra Wainwright  
Villisca, Iowa  
Rev. Kathy Neary  
Griswold, Iowa

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Dick Isman     Randall Fleharty  
Terry Curry     Norvell Houck  
Doug Calkins     Delmar Chafa

### -HONORARY BEARERS-

Leo Quinn     Clarence Boswell  
Don Drennan     Bernard Maeder  
Lloyd Chafa     Wayne Wilson  
Verle Vogel     Dale Calkins  
Dale Cerven     Warren Evans

### -MUSIC BY-

Bill Amdor & Fred Boswell  
Vocalists  
Erma Fuller, Organist

### -SELECTIONS-

"Whispering Hope"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Lights of the City"  
"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

### -INTERMENT-

Lincoln Center Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

*"I have now disposed of all my property to my family.  
There is one thing more I wish I could give them,  
and that is the Christian faith. If they had that,  
and I had not given them one shilling,  
they would have been rich;  
and if they had not that,  
and I had given them all the world  
they would be poor."*

*Patrick Henry  
1736 - 1799*



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Coen-Beaty**

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*In Loving Memory Of*

*Katherine (Johnston) Kimpson*

*May 30, 1917 - December 14, 2003*

Katherine Johnston was born in Adams County, Iowa, on May 30, 1917, to Roscoe E. and Louisa Staples Johnston.

She died on December 14, 2003, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

She attended country school and Corning High School in Adams County, where she lived all her life.

She became a Christian in the Church of the Brethren in Mt. Etna, Iowa, at an early age. Later she transferred her membership to the Lincoln Center Methodist Church in Lincoln Township, where she served faithfully for many years as pianist and organist, Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Roseanne Auxiliary.

Katherine thoroughly enjoyed working with children. She was a den mother in Cub Scouts, taught children and youth choir in the church, was involved with girls' 4-H and taught several piano students.

Her interests were many — vegetable and flower gardening, making quilts for her children and grandchildren, and just spending as much time as possible with her family.

Katherine was united in marriage to Dale R. Kimpson on December 24, 1939. They were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1989, surrounded by family and friends.

Born to this union were two sons, Larry Dale and James Edward.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dale in 1994, a sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Stanley Evans, and sister-in-law Doris Emerson.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and wife Val of Spokane, Washington, Jim and wife Karon of Corning; sister Shirley Nook and husband Glen of Newton, Iowa; brother, Louis Johnston and wife Fern of Spokane, Washington; five grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; and several special nieces and nephews.

Her family was very dear to her, and she loved to have them near.

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

Thursday, December 18, 2003

10:30 a.m.

Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service

Corning, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Andrew Rubenking  
United Methodist Church

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Phillip Evans	Gary Nook
Gayln Nook	Gerald Nook
Matthew Kimpson	Darren Kimpson

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Jeffery Kimpson	Gregory Kimpson
Larry Kimpson, Jr.	Todd Kimpson
Lori Goldsmith	

### **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

“How Great Thou Art”  
“In the Garden”

### **MUSICIANS**

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Arlene Drennan, Vocalist

### **INTERMENT**

Lincoln Center Cemetery  
Adams County, Iowa

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

American Heart Association for Research  
American Cancer Association for Research

WAYNE SCOTT KIMPSON

Wayne Scott Kimpson, the son of Charles and Florence Scott Kimpson, was born on February 15, 1913 in Adams County, Iowa, and passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, on February 8, 1982 at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On January 10, 1933, he was married to Alberta Alice Lee at Maryville, Missouri. She preceded him in death in 1964.

Wayne was of Methodist faith and farmed in the Adams County area. He also worked on Road Construction here for many years. Later he worked for the Booth & Olson and the Carlson construction companys of Sioux City and Decorah, until his retirement in 1978.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and two grandchildren

He is survived by his mother-in-law, Alice Spring of Corning, Ia; 5 daughters, and 4 sons; Dolores Lee Yarger, of Atlantic, Ia, Russell and his wife Dolores Kimpson, Dorothy Boyd, both of San Jose, Calif., Raymond and his wife Winnie Kimpson, Roberta and her husband Art Benson, Stanley Kimpson, all of Sioux City, Ia., Virginia and her husband Warren Elwood, of Lewis, Ia., Aneita and her Husband Jack Gregory, of Aurora, Colo. , Steven and his wife Stephanie, of Manilla, Ia. He is also survived by one sister Doris Emerson of Ogden, Utah., a brother, Dale kimpson of Corning, 38 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a kind and gentle man and everybody's friend. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

-SERVICES-

Saturday, February 13, 1982  
10:30 o'clock a.m.  
Larkin Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Elmer West

-CASKET BEARERS-

Randy Elwood	Rick Kimpson
Tracey Elwood	Mike Kirpson
Scott Moore	Tim Kimpson

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Albert Miller	Boyd Schafer
Chas Miller	Seymour Schafer
Verle Mosman	Donald Drennan

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Marie West, Vocalist  
Lee West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

-INTERMENT-

Lincoln Center Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

King, Anna R.

**Anna R. King** October 15, 1992

Anna R. King, 88, the daughter of Perry and Martha James, was born Nov. 6, 1903, near Corning and died at the Villisca Good Samaritan Center on Oct. 7, 1992.

She married Clarence D. King near Corning on May 25, 1927.

The couple farmed in Adams County for 18 years then moved to Richland where they owned and operated the John Deere Implement Store for two years. They returned to Corning, bought a farm north of town where they lived for 30 years. In 1981 they moved to their new home in Corning where she lived until three months ago.

Mrs. King enjoyed teaching in rural schools before her marriage. She was a teacher of church school, vacation Bible school, adult classes, was Head of Missions, worked on membership and evangelism, was a Deaconess and Elder, and CWF member.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers Bernard, Milton, and Clarence; and her sisters Ruth, Velma and Grace.

She is survived by a daughter Margery Herrick and husband Aubrey of Waterloo; daughter Helen Henry and husband Delmar of Titusville, Fla.; son David King and wife Glessna from Kinsley, Kan.; daughter Eleanor McManis and husband Allen of Corning. Also surviving are brother Don James and wife Tillie, Omaha, Neb.; sisters Dorothy Adams of Corning, Frances Larson and husband Elner, Villisca, and Desi Avaux and her husband Vernon, Fairfield.

Services were held at the Roland-Lindsey Funeral Home in Corning on Oct. 10 with Rev. Max Nelson officiating.

Pallbearers were Ray Thomas, John Nevius, Carl Patterson, Stanley Core, Terry Moore, Eugene Chappell.

Honorary pallbearers were A.L. Klopp, Olin Kimball, Bill Myers, Jeff Hedinger, Dan Henry, Jim King, Mike King and Rick McManis.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Corning.

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## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory Of**

**CLARENCE DEORANE KING**

July 12, 1896 - March 15, 1981

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa

1:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 17, 1981

### **Officiating**

Rev. Jack Cutbirth

### **Music**

Mrs. Jean Nevius, Organist

Mrs. Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **Casket Bearers**

#### **Active:**

Olin Kimball  
Carl Patterson  
Glen Stueckradt  
Lloyd Warren  
Jack Hill  
John Nevius

#### **Honorary:**

Don Pfander  
Bill Myers  
Clarence Russell  
Frank Hoskinson  
Glen Van Houten  
Stanley Core  
Alvin Klopp

### **Interment**

Oak Hill Cemetery, Corning, Iowa  
Military Rites OURCQ Post No. 117, Corning, IA

King, Cleave

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**Cleave King** NOV 18, 1999 BORN (1916)

Cleave King, 83, Evans, Colo., was born to Ross and Caroline (Kindrick) King on Nov. 9, 1916, at Life Care Center in Greeley. *(Greeley)*

He was married to Nellie Stalder on Sept. 28, 1940, in Adams County and lived most of his life on a farm near Brooks. He served in the U.S. Army from Dec. 11, 1942, until Feb. 14, 1946. He farmed near Brooks and drove gravel trucks. In 1967 he moved to Loveland, Colo., where he worked at Hipps Appliance Store and at Vickers Gas Station in Loveland until 1987.

After the death of his wife on Jan. 31, 1987, he was married to Opal J. Muirhead on June 28, 1987, and lived in Evans, Colo., until September 1998, when he moved to the Life Care Center in Greeley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Nellie; and son Dennis King.

Survivors include his wife Opal King, Evans, Colo.; son Darwin (wife Cheryl) King, Loveland, Colo.; daughter-in-law Linda King, Aurora, Colo.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Adamson Memorial Chapel in Greeley, Colo., and graveside services will be held at Methodist Grove Cemetery south of Corning at 11 a.m. on Nov. 20. The Rev. William Sinning of Corning will conduct the service.



God hath not promised skies  
always blue,

Flower-strewn pathways  
all our lives through;

God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength  
for the day,

Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,

Unfailing sympathy  
Undying love...

## Funeral Services For

DALE R. KING

Born July 26, 1917 at Wilbur, Nebraska  
Entered Into Rest June 15, 1970

Age 52 Years

Services Wednesday, June 17, 1970 at 2:00  
p. m., from The Presbyterian Church  
Villisca, Iowa

Clergyman — Rev. Nadim E. Saikaly

Organist — Mrs. Frances Gray

Organ Selections: "Beyond The Sunset"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Flowerbearers

Mrs. Walter Frey                      Mrs. Francis Frey

Ushers

Lyle Frey

Tom Marsh

Casketbearers

Walter Frey  
Francis Frey  
Glenn Doan

Robert Freshour  
Elvin Nash  
Richard Runyan

Graveside Rites by Iroquois Lodge  
No. 590 A.F. & A.M., Nodaway, Iowa  
Interment — Villisca, Iowa, Cemetery

**MUSIC BY**

Mrs. Esther Roland  
John Riegel

Mrs. Joe Cook, Pianist

**PALLBEARERS**

Harry McMorran	Charles Miller
Warren Strait	Harry Goodvin
L. F. Ruben	Earl Gibson

**LINES FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

**SERVICE FOR**

EULA CLARE KING

**BORN**

In Adams County, Iowa, Feb. 18,  
1892

**ENTERED INTO REST**

Wednesday, March 19, 1958  
Rosary Hospital, Corning, Iowa

**AGE**

66 Years, 1 Month, 1 Day

**SERVICES**

Methodist Church, Brooks, Iowa,  
Saturday, March 22, 1958 at 2 P. M.

**CLERGYMEN**

Rev. Brown Garlock  
Joe Cook

**INTERMENT**

Brooks Cemetery, Brooks, Iowa

King, Gene C.

**Gene C. King**

*Adams County First Press  
December 16, 1999*

Gene Carroll (Kingfish) King, 68, Corning was born to Rolla G. and Eula Claire (Darrah) King on May 19, 1931, in Adams County. He died at his home Dec. 1, 1999.

He graduated from Corning High School in 1944 and worked on the farm until May 1, 1952, then entered the U.S. Army at Omaha, Neb. He served a year and a half overseas and received the Army Occupational Medal and the National Defense Service Medal and was discharged on April 10, 1954, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. King was employed at the Red Star Mills for several years and at Nodaway Valley Foods, both in Corning. He was a member of Ourcq Post No. 117, Corning American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jim King and Lindley King; and sister June Johnston Swett.

Survivors include his daughter Doreen Christiansen, Salt Lake City, Utah; sisters-in-law Justina King, Villisca, and Pauline King.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Brooks Cemetery in Brooks with Larry Johnson officiating and military rites by Ourcq Post No. 117.

Memorials are to Ourcq Post No. 117, American Legion, Corning.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

King, Neva B.

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR PRESS  
**Neva B. King** APRIL 20, 2000

Neva B. King, 76, Villisca, was born to Jens Peter and Fannie Marie (Briles) Nelsen on March 11, 1924, in Adams County. She died April 12, 2000, at the Villisca Good Samaritan Care Center in Villisca.

She was raised in the Corning and Prescott area and was married to Cliff King March 11, 1942, at Maryville, Mo.

They moved to Montgomery County near Villisca in 1946, then to Villisca in 1975 and she entered the Villisca Good Samaritan Care Center in January 1999.

Her hobbies were gardening, raising flowers, crocheting, sewing, reading and traveling. She had taught herself to play the piano.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents and sister Thelma Chilcott.

Survivors include her husband; daughter Cheryl (husband Howard) Vander Linden, Earlham; sons Gary (wife Ann) King and Terry (wife Sharon) King, Villisca; brother Gail Nelsen, Nodaway; sister Rowlene (husband Duane) Birt, Prescott; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held April 16 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Guss.

Memorials are to the Iowa Kidney Foundation.

RAWLINS G. "ROLLA" KING

-BORN-

November 17, 1885  
Adams County, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

October 5, 1979  
Bedford, Iowa

-AGE-

93 Years, 10 Months, 18 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, October 8, 1979  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Joe Cook  
Rev. Roy Hjelmaas

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller  
Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Peace In The Valley"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Bliss Snethan  
Jack Morrison  
Robert Brown  
Dick Miller  
Frank Davis  
Roy Krauth

-INTERMENT-

Brooks Cemetery  
Brooks, Iowa

Kingery, Anna V.

**Anna V. Kingery**

ADAMS COUNTY FALL PRESS  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

Anna Velma Kingery, 91, Corning, was born to Frank Leslie and Dailey Louisa Johnston McCune Nov. 8, 1904, at Mt. Etna. She died Sept. 19, 1996, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning.

She graduated from Corning High School with the Class of 1924 and attended Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill., and the Northwest Missouri State University, getting her teaching certificate. She taught in rural schools and also in the Corning Public Schools for 26 years.

She was married to Everett Lincoln Kingery Nov. 25, 1932, in Omaha, Neb. They farmed in Adams County all of their married life except for a few years during WW II when they lived in Omaha.

After Everett's death in 1978, she continued to manage the farm and care for the cow herd, and also assumed the responsibility of salesman for Garst & Thomas Seed Company. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Farm Bureau, Riverside Garden Club, and was always active in the Church of the Brethren of Mt. Etna. She was an avid reader, bird watcher, and enjoyed genealogy. She was honored as the oldest living member of her 4-H Club.

Mrs. Kingery was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother Leslie McCune; and sisters Gertrude McCune and Frieda Sundstrom.

She is survived by her daughters Phyllis Kingery (husband Clifford) Ruff, Omaha, Neb., and Mary Lou (husband Glen) Roberts of Corning; four grandchildren; a step-grandson; six great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Dorothy McCune, Audubon.

A celebration of life service was held Sept. 23 at the Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren with Rev. Richard Queener officiating. Graveside services were held at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Becky Fazio, David Fazio, Kevin Roberts, Traci Roberts, Kendall Roberts, Tom Roberts, and Michelle Roberts.

Memorials are in her name.

Corning Coen-Beaty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



—Pianist—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Carl Bickford  
Homer Richards  
Mick McClelland  
Harry Grundman  
Warren Heimke  
Olge Hollenbeck

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

C. H. KINGERY

—Born—

In Iowa on May 22, 1884

—Entered Into Rest—

At Corning on Feb. 9, 1961

—Age—

71 years, 8 months, 17 days

—Services—

Sun., Feb. 12, 1961 at 2 p.m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning

—Clergyman—

Rev. Leonard Lutz  
Rev. Stanley Evans

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery

—Music by—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers

EVERETT L. KINGERY

-BORN-

January 2, 1908  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

March 13, 1978  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

-AGE-

70 Years, 2 Months, 11 Days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, March 16, 1978  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
11:00 o'clock a.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Clifford Ruff

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Lee West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"In The Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Larry Roberts  
Darrell Ogburn  
Dallas Hickman  
Russell Ramsey  
Harold Williams  
Robert Gentry

-INTERMENT-

Mt. Etna Cemetery  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

—Music by—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers

—Pianist—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Russell Ramsey Darrell Allison  
Cecil Kirkman Frederick Drake  
Robert Drake Ernest Hardisty

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

FLOYD KINGERY

—Born—

In Adams Co. on Nov. 29, 1911

—Entered Into Rest—

At Corning on July 13, 1961

—Age—

49 years, 7 months, 14 days

—Services—

Sunday July 16, 1961 at 2 p. m.  
from the Church of Bretheren at  
Mt. Etna

—Clerymen—

Rev. Leonard Lutz  
Rev. Stanley Evans

—Interment—

Mt. Etna Cemetery

GRACE ANN KINGERY

-BORN-

January 18, 1892

-ENTERED TO REST-

August 4, 1975

-AGE-

83 years, 6 months, 16 days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, August 6, 1975  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Elmer West

-MUSIC BY-

Irma Fuller, Organist  
Marie West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Till We Meet Again"  
"Good Night - Good Morning"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Sammy Armstrong  
Chester Kingery  
Larry Kingery  
John Kingery  
Calvin Jacobs  
John Weatherly

-INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

# Lois Eleanor (Bixler) Kingery

MARCH 18, 2004

Lois Eleanor Kingery, daughter of Nellie Ann (Roberts) Bixler and Elmer (Tim) Oren Bixler was born April 10, 1917, near Carl, Iowa and passed away at the Corning Nursing and Rehab Center on March 8, 2004, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 27 days.



Lois Kingery

Lois was baptized in the Carl Methodist Church and later joined the Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren. She attended rural school in the Carl area. She was united in marriage to Floyd Francis Kingery on November 28, 1934, in Creston, Iowa. To this union three daughters and one son were born; Eleanor Lois, Marilyn Joann, Grace Ann and Chester Dean. Floyd and Lois spent several years on a farm north of Corning. They moved into Corning when Floyd's health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, daughter Grace Ann, and son-in-law Dale Romine. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers Earl and Henry Bixler; sister Eslie Wilson and husband Luke; great-grandson Kyle Leezy; brother-in-law Lloyd Chafa; nieces Leta Norcross and Judith Boyer.

Survivors include two daughters, Eleanor Romine of Fairview Heights, Illinois; Marilyn Harder and husband Rolland of North Little Rock, Arkansas; son Chester Kingery of Omaha, Nebraska; four sisters, Mildred Cordle and husband Warren, of Des Moines, Iowa; twin sister Leah Chafa and Elsie Anderson and husband Wayne of Corning; Alice Bixler of Atlantic, Iowa and sister-in-law Amy Bixler of Anita, Iowa. She is also survived by four granddaughters, six grandsons, thirteen great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Lois will always be remembered by her grandchildren for making the best pecan pies, fried chicken and cinnamon rolls. She enjoyed her grandchildren and family. She spent many hours sewing for her family and grandchildren and also loved to crochet. Lois retired from the Corning Nursing Home after more than twenty years. She enjoyed working at the Nursing Home and made many friends. She loved doing extra special things for the residents.

Funeral services were held at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Funeral Home on March 13, 2004, with Rev. Steve Hunter officiating. Interment was in Mt. Etna Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons Scott Harder, Jim Kingery, Patrick Kingery, Michael Kingery, Timothy Kingery and Paul Romine. Honorary pallbearers were Vicki Harder, JoReta Harder, Carolyn Boucher, Kathleen McCallister and staff of Corning Nursing Home.

Memorials may be made to Corning Nursing Home or Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren.

Kingery, Lois E.

Adams County Free Press.  
Aug 20, 1992.

### **Louise Kingery**

Services for Louise Kingery, 74, Council Bluffs, were held Thursday, Aug. 13, from Meyers Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Graveside services were held at Walnut Grove Cemetery here, the Rev. Robert Baseck officiating.

Mrs. Kingery is a former Corning resident.

She was born May 16, 1918, in Bedford to Russell and Rebecca Locke and died Aug. 11, 1992, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs. She married Donald F. Kingery.

Mrs. Kingery was a sports enthusiast and was selected as a No. 1 fan for the Iowa School for the Deaf. She also was an avid card player.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, and son Gary.

Survivors include three daughters, Evelyn Jacobs, Donna Armstrong, and Irene Kennedy; a son, Larry Kingery; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Ryan Kingery, Bill Kennedy Jr., Cal Jacobs, Mike Kennedy, Sammy Armstrong, and Frankie Armstrong.

Kingery, Margaret

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS

**Margaret Kingery** FEBRUARY 20, 1997

Margaret Louise Kingery, 67, Corning, was born to Ora Earl and Rachel Levi Churchill on Jan. 30, 1930, in Taylor County. She died Feb. 13, 1997, at Corning Nursing and Rehab Center in Corning.

She lived in the Gravity and Bedford area where she attended school and graduated from Gravity High School in 1948.

She was married to Ronald Chester Kingery on Aug. 7, 1952.

Mrs. Kingery worked for many years as a waitress at the Corning Cafe, Walton's Cafe and Coffee Shoppe in Corning and at the D & L in Red Oak.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Corning. Her hobbies were crocheting, word puzzles and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers; two sisters; and granddaughter.

Survivors are her daughters Sharon (husband Wayne) Cobb, Belton, Mo., Barb (husband John) Weatherly, Corning, Deb (husband Tom) Simmonds, Stanford, Ky., and Linda Steward of Corning; son John Kingery, Corning; sisters Eva (husband Rex) Wyckoff, Bedford, Midge (husband Dick) Storrelt, Des Moines; and brothers Jack (wife Judy) Churchill, Council Bluffs, and Duane (wife Joane) Churchill, Lakeview.

Services were held Feb. 17 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Corning with Pastor David Symm officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning.

Casket bearers were Rick Ambrose, Tom Simmonds, Ed Churchill, Junior Churchill, John Churchill and Joe Churchill.

Honorary bearers were Jon Cobb, Robert Cobb, Chad Kingery, Chris Stewart, Ronnie Kingery Jr., Colby Weatherly, Jeremy Kingery and Daniel Stewart.

Memorials are in her name.

*Adams Co Free Press**30 JUNE 2005***Marvin Kinne, Corning**

Marvin Kinne, 92, of Corning died June 20, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. Services were 1 p.m. June 24 at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning with the Rev. Dr. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Corning. Memorials may be directed to Mercy Health Care Foundation. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kinne was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Raymond, S.D., to Theodore Judson and Ada Viola Soverns Kinne. On Aug. 3, 1986, he married Betty Jene Wolf in Thayer. Mr. Kinne was a farmer. He was a member of Corning Lions Club, Corning Eagles Club, Happy Hollow Country Club, Afton United Methodist Church and Thayer United Methodist Church.

Survivors include wife Betty Kinne of Corning; son Theodore Lee (wife Marlys) Kinne of Hertford, N.C.; daughters Constance Mae Foley of Omaha, Neb., and Elizabeth Ann (husband Duane) Bates of Council Bluffs; step-daughter Cheryl (husband Joe) Holbrook of Prescott; sister-in-law Darlene Kinne of Cambridge, Neb.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Marianne Kinne, brother Lloyd Kinne, sister Iva Mae Grimes and son-in-law Frank Foley.



Kinser, Dale

**Dale Kinser**

APRIL 10, 1998. ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS

Dale Kinser, 69, Prescott, was born to John Charles and Amanda Louise (Body) Kinser Sept. 29, 1928, in Cass County. He died at his home April 9, 1998.

He was married to Thelda Lois Pickrell on Nov. 19, 1954. at the Congregational Church in Fontanelle and had lived in Cass County and Adams County.

Mr. Kinser had served in the U.S. Army in Alaska. He was a past member of American Legion Ourcq Post No. 117 in Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Frances Kinser and Ruby Swain; brother Donald Kinser; and sons Roy, Charles and Ruby Kinser.

He is survived by his wife "Susie"; children Pamela (husband Ron) Goodson, Ankeny, Debbie (husband John) Russell, Rex (wife Tina) Kinser, Dixie (husband Mick) Adams, all of Corning; brothers Barney Kinser, and Johnny (wife Joyce) Kinser, brother-in-law Chet Swain, all of Massena; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held April 11 at the Carl United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Keizer and the Rev. Gerry Kahler officiating and military rites by Ourcq Post No. 117. Burial was in Victoria Cemetery, Massena.

Memorials are in his name.

## FRANCES CORINNE KINSER

Frances Corinne Kinser, daughter of John C. and Amanda Bode Kinser was born March 14, 1926 at Anita, Iowa and entered into rest August 16, 1985 at Rosary Hospital, Corning, Iowa at the age of 59 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She lived in the Massena area all of her life, attending both rural country school and high school there. She worked at several restaurants in Corning including the Corner Cafe, the Steak House, the Country Club and many years at the Corning Coffee Shoppe.

Frances will long be remembered for her quick laugh and the joy she had pulling jokes and pranks on her friends. She loved to spend what leisure time she had out-of-doors; especially in taking her nieces and nephews fishing and stopping for treats. She loved her family.

And in years to come, many young adults will remember when they were kids and lacked enough pennies for a treat, a lady unknown to them would alter the cost or slip them the difference. She was a generous, loving person, and the most often heard comment has been that she always had time and a smile for everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Donald and 3 nephews.

Frances is survived by one sister Ruby Swain and her husband Chester of Massena; 3 brothers: Johnnie and his wife Joyce and Barney all of Massena and Dale and his wife Susie of Prescott and several nieces and nephews.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn.

### -SERVICES-

Monday, August 19, 1985  
3:00 o'clock p. m.  
Gauthier Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Mr. Joseph Cook

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Rex Kinser Philip Kinser  
Max Goodvin William Swain  
John Russell Dennis Kinser

### -HONORARY BEARERS-

Ron Goodson  
Donald Angus  
Michael Kinser  
Kendall Tjepkes

### -MUSIC BY

Kathy Schafer  
Organist  
Marian Amdor  
Vocalist

### -SELECTIONS-

"One Day At A Time"  
"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

### -INTERMENT-

Victoria Center Cemetery  
Massena, Iowa

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

July 9, 2003  
10:30 a.m.

Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service  
Corning, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Fred Bryson  
Carl United Methodist Church

**CASKET BEARERS**

Mark Davenport	Dwight Oglesbee	Rich Struhr
Tony Hardisty	Bill Swain	Rev Kinser

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Duane Kinser	Alan Johannes	Larry Johannes
Ed Whitaker	L.E. Kinser	Paul Johannes
Jack Burris	Chester Swain	Joe Clinton

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"One Day At A Time"  
"In The Garden"  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

**MUSICIAN**

Fred Boswell, Guitarist

**INTERMENT**

Victoria Cemetery  
Mascha, Iowa

**MILITARY HONORS**

Oureq Post #117  
Corning American Legion

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

May be made in his name



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In Loving Memory of

*Johnnie W. Kinser*

December 31, 1923 - July 5, 2003

Johnnie William Kinser, the son of John Charles and Amanda Louise (Bode) Kinser, was born December 31, 1923, in Barea, Iowa. Johnnie entered Eternal Rest on Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Iowa, at the age of 79 years, six months and four days.

Johnnie attended country schools while helping his parents on the family farm. He graduated from Massena High School with the Class of 1941. On June 8, 1943, Johnnie was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He served his country during World War II in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and was decorated with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, a Victory Medal and three Overseas Service Bars. Johnnie was honorably discharged on January 5, 1946, at the Separation Center at Camp Grant, Illinois.

On January 19, 1962, Johnnie was united in marriage with Joyce Ilene Mullen in Lincoln, Nebraska. Three children were born to bless this union, Dennis, Phil and Mike.

Farming was Johnnie's life, and did so most of his life in Adams County. He also worked for Carlson Construction for about six years in his earlier years.

Preceding Johnnie in death were his parents; two sisters: Ruby Swain and Frances Kinser; also by two brothers: Dale and Donald Kinser.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Joyce; his three sons: Dennis (Sherrie) Kinser of Omaha, Nebraska, Phil (Karen) Kinser and Mike (Wende) Kinser, all of Corning, Iowa; his three grandchildren; his twin brother, Barney Kinser of Mt. Etna, Iowa; his brother-in-law, Chester Swain of Massena, Iowa; and his sister-in-law, Susie Kinser of Corning, Iowa.

## FOREVER WITH ME

*Seemingly, an earthly body's ending,  
Actually, a heavenly soul's beginning.  
Leaving all pain and suffering behind,  
Living forever with peace of mind.  
Never a worry or problem will be,  
Always at ease, and always carefree.*

- *No more darkness, and no more night,  
Only the Heavens, illuminated by God's light.  
The time has come to be at rest,  
Finally reaching eternal greatness.  
Now and forever, you are in my heart,  
And inside I know, we did not ever really part.  
For each night when I lie down and pray,  
You are with God, bearing every word I say.  
I know you are looking down at me, with a smile on your face,  
I think of you, and I feel God's love and grace.  
I love you so dearly, and I know I will miss,  
Your laughter, your hugs, and I'll cherish every kiss.  
Your joy and your passion for others' happiness,  
Is what makes me so sure of your gift of worthiness.  
You are so special, and I appreciate you,  
But all that I want to say is, "I love you," and "Thank you."  
And if I just take one day at a time,  
I truly know that everything will be fine.  
I believe that that day everything was right,  
Because my perfect day will come, and again, we will reunite.*

*To my Grandpa John,  
With all my love,  
Amanda Marie Kinser*

—Music by—

Mrs. Eva Elmore

—Pianist—

Mrs. Kathleen Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Joe Gourley      E. Porter Hunter  
Walter Heatherington  
Ray McGrath  
Rex Maxedon      Oral Maxedon

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

SAM KIRKPATRICK

—Born—

In Ohio on Jan. 2, 1866.

—Entered Into Rest—

At Creston, Ia., Jan. 30, 1958.

—Aged—

92 years, 28 days.

—Services—

Sun., Feb. 2, 1958 at 2:30 p. m.  
from the Carl Methodist  
Church.

—Clergyman—

Joe Cook

—Interment—

Carl Cemetery

—Music by—

Mattie Pakenham  
Dorothy Pearson Donald Pearson  
Carl Johnson  
Accompanist, Mrs. J. D. McIlravy

—Pall Bearers—

Ralph Cooper Orville Cooper  
Walter Heatherington  
Merritt Dillon J. D. McIlravy  
Harold Warnock

### *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!*

*And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,*

\* \* \* \* \*

*For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The Hood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have crost the bar*

*—Tennyson*

—Services for—

MRS. STELLA M.  
KIRKPATRICK

Born in Adams County, Iowa,  
May 1, 1867.

—Entered Into Rest—

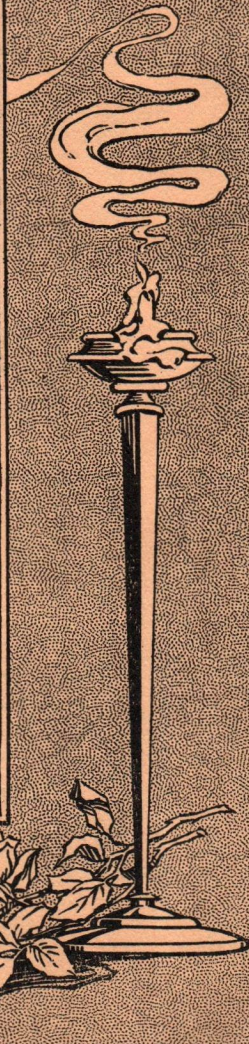
At her home in Carl, Iowa,  
June 9, 1939.  
Aged 72 years, 1 month,  
8 days.

—Services at 2:00 p. m.—

Sunday, June 11, 1939,  
in the Methodist Church,  
Carl, Iowa.

—Interment—

In the Carl Cemetery  
Carl, Iowa.



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Brown Garlock

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Dick Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Harold Romer

Charlie Reynolds

Elmer Boswell

Leland Fisher

Robert DeVore

Charles Mullen, Jr.

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

HENRY KISSLER

**—Born—**

January 7, 1890

**—Entered Into Rest—**

September 3, 1963

**—Age—**

73 years, 7 months, 26 days

**—Services—**

Fri., Sept. 6, 1963 at 3 p. m.  
from the Methodist Church in  
Mt. Etna, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Brown Garlock

**—Interment—**

Forest Hill Cemetery

— Music By —

Miss Verda Roberts  
Mrs. Burton VanEaton

— Pianist —

Mrs. Glen Roberts

— Pall Bearers—

Robert DeVore  
Charles Mullen, Jr.  
Harold Romer  
Leland Fisher  
LaVerne Helvie  
Hawley Scott

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And a loved one slips away---  
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Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

— Service For —

MRS. WINIFRED KISSLER

— Born —

On January 13, 1883

— Entered Into Rest —

On September 8, 1966

— Age —

83 years, 7 months, 25 days

— Services —

Sunday, September 11, 1966 at  
2 p. m. from the Methodist Church  
in Mt. Etna, Iowa.

— Clergyman —

Rev. Lester Moore

— Interment —

Forest Hill Cemetery



CLARENCE ALBERT KLINE

Clarence Albert Kline, son of Albert and Nancy Jane Ervin Kline was born at Prescott, Iowa November 28, 1890 and entered into rest October 27, 1985 at the Veterans Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 29 days.

On February 22, 1922 he was united in marriage with Elsie Mae Powell. To this union one son was born.

Clarence lived his entire life in the house where he was born, except for his service years in World War I.

He graduated from Prescott High School and worked at various jobs including 20 winters cutting and transporting ice to the ice houses in this area for \$1.00 a day. He also taught music lessons on stringed instruments. He always enjoyed music and continued to play for his own enjoyment throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Elsie in 1976; three sisters: Lettie Brandt, Murtle Knodle and Flora Newton and two brothers: Francis Kline and Percy Kline.

Clarence is survived by his son Lester of Corning; a granddaughter, Susan Kline of Osceola and numerous nieces and nephews.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn.

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, October 30, 1985  
2:00 o'clock p. m.  
Gauthier Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Mr. Joseph Cook

-CASKET BEARERS-

Joe Jones  
Dean Green  
Bill Brown  
Reldon Cline  
Francis Wood  
Dale Hofmeister

-MUSIC BY-

Kathleen Cook  
Organist

-MILITARY RITES-

American Legion  
Metz Post 544

-INTERMENT-

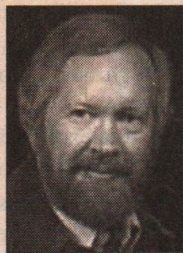
Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

*Note: Clarence was buried in blue-bib overalls, and a farm workshirt - by M.S.*

Knapp, Alonzo "Lon"

## Alonzo (Lon) Knapp, Boulder, Colo.

Alonzo D. (Lon) Knapp, 64, of Boulder, Colo., died Aug. 21, 2004, at his home of heart disease. Services were held at the Crist Mortuary Chapel in Boulder, Colo. Burial will be at a later date in Fort Logan National Cemetery at Denver, Colo. Memorials may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans, 1485 Holland Street, Lakewood, Colo., 80215.



Alonzo Knapp

Mr. Knapp was born July 19, 1940, in Prescott to Marvin Knapp and Velma Hudnet Knapp Adams. On May 6, 1979, he married Crystal Pellum, and they later divorced. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966, with service in Okinawa. Mr. Knapp moved to Boulder, Colo., in 1968, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1970 and a master's in 1971, both in economics from the University of Colorado. He was an economist and program manager specializing in Western water law for the Bureau of Reclamation and retired in 2002. Mr. Knapp was founder and charter member of the KOZA Society. He also was a member of the American Legion, Mensa and Colorado Historical Society.

Survivors include daughters Emily (husband Anthony) Lowrey of Boulder, Colo., and Laura Knapp (partner Ben Levy) of Portland, Ore.; brother Tom (wife Linda) Knapp of Littleton, Colo.; and nephew Justin Knapp of Bremerton, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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### **Edgar D. Knapp**

Services were held Jan. 7 at the United Church Disciples of Christ in Prescott for Edgar D. Knapp, 75, who died Jan. 4 at Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa.

The Rev. Jeanne Groom officiated at the 11 a.m. services. Casket bearers were Jim Knapp, Art Lewis, Paul Lewis, Earl Roberts, Tom Phillips and Ed Sarnecki.

Honorary bearers were Dive McMorran, Ronald Kester, Elmer Woodside, Dennis Zimmerman, Harold Marckmann and Richard Luther. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Knapp was the son of Thomas W. and Maude Street Knapp and was born Nov. 17, 1921, at Stotesbury, Vernon County, Mo. He received his elementary education in the Stotesbury schools and helped his parents on the farm where they raised sorghum and made molasses.

He moved to Iowa in 1940 and married Florence Hargan Dec. 22, 1940, in Corning. They farmed in the Corning-Prescott area until 1968 when they bought a grocery store and moved to Prescott. They operated the store for 17 years and sold the business in 1985 when Edgar's health no longer permitted him to work.

He was a member of the Prescott City Council for four years, a member of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a Past Master, the Eastern Star, of which he was a Past Patron and the United Church Disciples of Christ in Prescott.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Marvin; and five sisters, Leota Phillips, Thelma Lindauer, Eileen Lewis, Nadine Biddle and Mabel Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of Prescott; son, Thomas Mervin and wife Jeanne of Hastings, Neb.; two daughters, Carolyn D. Marsden and husband Kenneth of Red Oak, and Patrice Knapp of Omaha, Neb.; four granddaughters, Rachel Bell, Denise Carroll, Kathleen and Melissa Knapp; two grandsons, Scott and Tim Marsden; four great-grandchildren, one brother, Tade Knapp and wife Marie of Prescott; two sisters, Pearl Sarnecki of Des Moines and Opal (Mrs. Harold) Marckmann of Fontanelle; a brother-in-law, John Hargan and wife, Helen of Shenandoah; two sisters-in-law, Goldie Young of Creston and Arlene Jones and husband, Art of Tempe, Ariz.

Masonic Rites were conducted by Circle Lodge 555.

—Music by—

Mrs. Ruth Tucker

—Pianist—

Mrs. Marjorie Wood

—Pall Bearers—

Melvin Riley    Glen Pettigrew  
Carl Cooper    Brad Outhier  
Dale Hofmeister  
Harry (Dive) McMorran

—Honorary Pall Bearers—

Larry Antisdel    Kenneth Bartlett  
George Kouba    Lyle Pottinger  
Cal Davis    Don Sorenson

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Carl Cooper  
Mrs. Melvin Riley  
Mrs. Harry McMorran

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
MARVIN KNAPP

—Born—

On January 5, 1909

—Entered Into Rest—

On July 22, 1963

—Age—

54 Years, 6 Months, 17 Days

—Services—

Wednesday, July 24, 1963 at 2  
p. m. from the Masonic Temple  
in Prescott, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. Don Briley  
Circle Lodge No. 555 AF & AM

—Interment—

Quincy Cemetery

Knecht, Joseph F.

Adams County Free Press

# Joseph Franklin Knecht, Corning

August 30, 2001

Joseph Franklin Knecht, 81, of Corning died Aug. 23, 2001 at his home. Services were held 2 p.m. Aug. 26 at Roland Powers Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery at Quincy with military graveside rites by American Legion Post OURCQ #117 of Corning. Memorials may be directed in his name.



Joseph Knecht

Mr. Knecht was born Jan. 8, 1920 to Francis F. and Mary Genevieve Elsensohn Knecht in Douds. He was raised on a farm near Douds and graduated from Douds Leando Consolidated Schools in 1938. He purchased the Douds Produce Station in 1941, then sold his business to enlist in the U.S. Navy on Nov. 13, 1941. Mr. Knecht served four years in the Pacific as a radarman on the battleship U.S.S. Idaho and on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Kadashan Bay. He married Antoinette Belle Crenshaw in Stockton, Calif., March 17, 1945. After his military service, he began employment as a soil technician with the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service in Corning until retirement in 1973. Mr. Knecht was a member of American Legion Post OURCQ #117.

Survivors include wife Antoinette (Toni) Knecht; daughter Mary (husband Warren) Miller of Corning; sister Sara (husband David) King of Douds; one granddaughter and one grandson; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Gloria Frazier; and two brothers, Kenneth and Harold Knecht.

—Music by—

Stanley Evans  
Clarence Johnston

—Pianist—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Ray Shields           Vie Thulin  
Kenneth Hanna       Leo Tanner  
Robert Govig       Lewis Roberts

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And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

JOHN KNEE

—Born—

September 14, 1883

—Entered Into Rest—

June 29, 1964

—Age—

80 years, 9 months, 15 days

—Services—

Wednesday, July 1, 1964 at 2  
p. m. from the Church of The  
Brethren in Mt. Etna, Iowa

—Cleryman—

Rev. John Wagner

—Interment—

Mt. Etna Cemetery

—Music by—

Mrs. Dale Kimpson  
Clarence Johnston

—Pianists—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Leo Tanner	Lewis Roberts
Robert Govig	Harold Wilson
Wayne Wilson	Donald Wilson

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And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MRS. JOHN KNEE

—Born—

April 21, 1890

—Entered Into Rest—

June 4, 1963

—Age—

73 years, 1 month, 13 days

—Services—

Thursday, June 6, 1963 at 2  
p. m. from the Church of the  
Brethren in Mt. Etna, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. John Wagner

—Interment—

Mt. Etna Cemetery

—Music by—

Mrs. Junior Antisdel  
Mrs. Harold Kembery  
Merritt Dillon  
Howard Case

Pianist, Mrs. Merritt Dillon

—Pall Bearers—

Don Pearson Lynn Antisdel  
Harold Kembery Art Bakerink  
Harold Warnock Orris Keesler

### *Crossing The Bar*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
For tho' from out our bourns  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have crost the bar.  
—Tennyson

—Service For—

BERT KNELLER

—Born—

April 6, 1879, near Waterloo,  
Iowa.

—Entered Into Rest—

January 26, 1949, at 5 a. m.,  
in his home in Washington  
Township.

—Age—

69 years, 9 months, 20 days.

—Services—

Friday, January 28, 1949,  
at 2 p. m., in the Carl  
Church.

—Clergyman—

Rev. L. V. McEleney.

—Interment—

Forest Hill Cemetery.





Kneller, Dale

## Dale Kneller

OCTOBER 5, 1995

Dale L. Kneller, 75, Des Moines, was born in Prescott. He died at his home Sept. 26, 1995.

He had been a supervisor in the collection section of the Iowa Department of Revenue. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gnemeth Masonic Lodge, Des Moines Consistory, Za Ga Zig Shrine, Terrace Hill Men's Golf Association, and Prescott Order of the Eastern Star.

A Masonic Service was held at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines and funeral services were held Sept. 30 at West Des Moines United Methodist Church. The body was cremated after the service and burial of the cremains will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Prescott at a later date.

He is survived by his wife Muriel; daughter Kay Riley; and son Wendell, both of Des Moines; sister Lavon Rathje, York, Neb., brother Hollis Kneller of Nevada; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to his church.

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## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

In Memory Of

**RALPH EMERSON KNODLE**

February 1, 1897 - January 29, 1979

### **Services**

Stringtown Federated Church  
11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 1979

### **Officiating**

Rev. Gerald H. Rogers

### **Music**

Mrs. Ellen Grace Brown, Organist  
Mrs. Mildred Walter, Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"Abide With Me"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **Casket Bearers**

Alan Adkisson  
David Knodle  
John Reed

Jon Sweeney  
Kevin Sweeney  
Larry Sweeney

### **Interment**

Stringtown Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa

Knudson, Lorine

*Adams Co Free Press May 12, 2005*

## **Lorine Knudson, Red Oak**

Lorine Helen Knudson, 91, of Red Oak died May 4, 2005, at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Neb. Services were 10:30 a.m. May 11 at Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak with the Rev. Gordon Scott officiating. Burial was in Nodaway Cemetery. Memorials may be directed in her name. Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Knudson was born April 19, 1914, in Clay County, Neb., to Henry and Katie (Scheierman) Sterkel. On April 5, 1936, she married Raymond Knudson in Bellevue, Kan. In 1940, the couple moved to Nodaway, then to Red Oak in 1979. She assisted her son at Ingmand Small Animal Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of Nodaway United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include husband Raymond Knudson of Red Oak, sons Dr. Merlyn D. Knudson of Red Oak; Lowell W. (wife Nancy) Knudson of Springfield, Mo.; and Jerry L. (wife Diane) Knudson of Las Cruces, N.M.; brother Robert Sterkel of Sutton, Neb.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parent, infant daughter Cheryl Wray Knudson and sisters Viola Swanson, Claretta Garrison and Vesta Gerdes.

## Raymond Knudson, Red Oak

Raymond Knudson, 93, of Red Oak died July 1, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center in Red Oak. Services were 10:30 a.m. July 9 at Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak with the Rev. Gordon Scott officiating. Inurnment was in Nodaway Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Fountain Square Park Bench Fund. Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Knudson was born Jan. 20, 1912, in Clay County to Mads and Anna (Frandsen) Knudson. On April 5, 1935, he married Lorine H. Sterkel at Bellevue, Kan. The couple moved to Nodaway in 1940, where the couple farmed. In 1979, they moved to Red Oak. Mr. Knudson was a member of Nodaway United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include sons Dr. Merlyn D. Knudson of Red Oak, Lowell W. (wife Nancy) Knudson of Springfield, Mo., and Jerry L. (wife Diane) Knudson of Las Cruces, N.M.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife Lorine Knudson, daughter Cheryl Wray Knudson, brothers Louis and Herman, and sisters Nellie and Carrie.

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**Joseph Konecne** *JUNE 7, 1990*

Joseph Henry Konecne, 72, son of Gilbert Raymond and Janette Alice Fudge Konecne, was born Jan. 10, 1918, at Iveyville, Taylor County, and died May 30, 1990, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

He attended rural schools and Corning Public School and worked in the Carbon and Nodaway coal mines before entering the U.S. Army in March, 1942. He served in Europe during World War II attached to the Aviation Engineer Corps and was discharged in 1945.

On Oct. 12, 1948, he married Beulah Lucille Wycoff at Maryville. They made their home in Corning where he worked several years with the City Street Department and 10 years with Red Star Mills. In 1955 he began working for the Iowa State Highway Commission and was employed by them for 23 years until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of American Legion Ourcq Post 117 of Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Orvalle Konecne.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah, of Corning; his daughter, Loretta, of Hurst, Texas; and two brothers, Gilbert of Omaha, Neb. and Dwane and his wife Lois of Renwick.

Services were held June 3 at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Ken Rummer officiating. Casket bearers were Jerry Carr, Don Pfander, Wayne Volkl, Mike England, Charles Jones, and Kenneth Smart. Honoary bearers were Dale Carr, Jack Dick, Jim Briles, Lloyd Haley, Calvin Downey, Eldon Roberts, Gene Herring, Lewis Crouse, and Reldon Konecne. Burial was in Prairie Rose Cemetery at Corning with military rites conducted by American Legion Ourcq Post 117.

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June 28, 1990.

### **Max Konecne**

Lewis Max Konecne, 73, of Omaha, Neb., was born Dec. 3, 1916, at Corning, the son of Ora and Grace Branán Konecne, and died June 19, 1990, at his home.

He lived in Adams County until moving to Lovilia, Iowa, in 1948. In 1965 he moved to Omaha where he was employed in the maintenance department at Creighton University until his retirement.

He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He was an avid boater and horse racing enthusiast. He was awarded the Purple Heart and four Bronze Stars while serving in the European Theater during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is survived by three children, Ron Konecne of Hopkins, Mo., Chris Konecne of Redding, Calif., and Gale (Mrs. Terry) Dunkin of Bloomfield; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held June 23 at the Roland-Lindsay Chapel with the Rev. Howard Wells officiating. Casket bearers were members of the family. Burial was in the Prairie Rose Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Fairview Christian Church.

## **JAMES KOSAR, JR.**

### **Born**

December 18, 1919, Adams County, Iowa

### **Died**

February 17, 1981, Creston, Iowa

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

1:00 p.m., Friday, February 20, 1981

Holy Spirit Parish  
Immaculate Conception Worship Center  
Creston, Iowa

### **Celebrant**

Rev. Fr. Tim Fitzgerald

### **Bearers**

#### **Active:**

Verlyn Rice  
Greg Rice  
Roy Kralik  
LeRoy Kralik  
Orville Lines  
George Williamson

#### **Honorary:**

Stanley Vicker  
Clifford Rice  
Ralph Blazek  
George Taha

O God, you have given meaning to the mystery of human suffering through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus. We gather today to Celebrate our faith in this resurrection, our hope of life in you. We ask that your servant, may pass from death to the newness of life. Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit world without end. Amen.

COEN FUNERAL HOME  
Sam Beaty, Director

### **Military Graveside Rites**

Williamson American Legion Post

### **Final Resting Place**

Bohemian National Cemetery, Williamson, Iowa

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father who art in heaven,*

*hallowed be thy name;*

*Thy kingdom come;*

*Thy will be done on earth*

*as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;*

*And forgive us our trespasses*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us;*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the Kingdom, and*

*the power, and the glory, forever.*

*Amen*



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*Betty Kouba*  
*August 23, 1907 -*  
*January 2, 2003*



*God'd Garden  
Must Be Beautiful*

*God looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.*

*He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew you were in pain.*

*He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.*

*He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered peace be thine.*

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Tuesday, January 7, 2003

1:30 pm

Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service  
Corning, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Fred Bryson  
Carl United Methodist Church

**CASKET BEARERS**

Bill Amdor	Mike Amdor
Greg Crill	Ron Victor
Mike King	Tom Amdor

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Merle Crill	Lorraine Victor
Mary Beaumont	Missy Haggerty
Sharon Walters	Rita Swanson

Elaine Hansen

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Don, Ruby & Julie Crill

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"Amazing Grace"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**MUSICIANS**

Bill & Mike Amdor

**INTERMENT**

Bohemian National Cemetery  
Williamson, Iowa

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

St. Judes Childrens Hospital  
Memphis, Tennessee

Kouba, Betty

Adams County Free Press  
**Betty Kouba, Corning**

JANUARY 9, 2003

Betty Kouba, 95, of Corning, formerly of the Prescott and Carl areas, died Jan. 2, 2003, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning. Services were 1:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning with the Rev. Fred Bryson officiating. Burial was in Bohemian National Cemetery at Williamson. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning was in charge of arrangements.



Betty Kouba

Mrs. Kouba was born Aug. 23, 1907, in Monmouthshire-Shirenewton, England, near Wales to Fred and Bessie Benjamin Anstey. Her family moved from England and settled in Chicago, Ill., in 1910, and Iowa in 1913. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1926. She married George Kouba May 8, 1929, in Shenandoah and lived most of her life in Adams County near Prescott and Carl.

Survivors include niece Marian Amdor of Massena; step-niece Lela (husband Bob) Wiley-Basehor of Kansas; and cousin Gwen Dickey of Walla Walla, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband George in October 1966; sister Queenie Anstey; nephew-in-law Eugene Amdor; and two brothers, William and Colin Anstey.

—Pall Bearers—

Lawrence Miller      Leo Miller  
Paul Lewis Miller    Ray Victor  
Virtus Beaumont    Robert Stalling



May the Souls of the  
Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of  
God, Rest in Peace.  
Amen

—Services for—

MRS. CHRISTENA  
KOUBA

Born in Czechoslovakia,  
July 24, 1866.

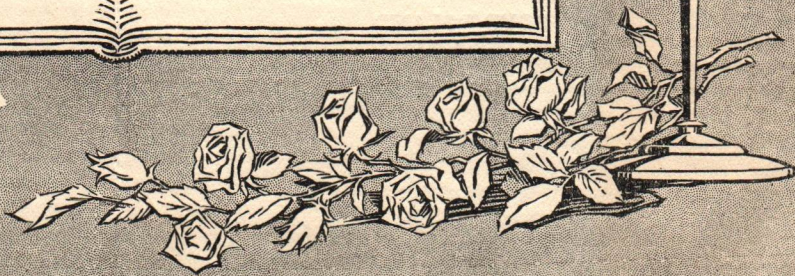
—Entered Into Rest—

At her home in Adams Co.,  
Iowa, February 20, 1939.  
Aged 72 years, 6 months,  
24 days.

Services in Catholic Church,  
Orient, Iowa, 10:00 a. m.  
February 22, 1939, con-  
ducted by Rev. Father  
O'Larey, Orient, Iowa.

—Interment—

Colony Township,  
Czechoslovakia Cemetery.



**— Pall Bearers—**

Ray Victor  
Robert Wiley  
Gene Amdor  
Lawrence Miller  
Paul Miller  
Virtus Baeumont

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**— Service For —**

GEORGE KOUBA

**— Born —**

August 11, 1900

**— Entered Into Rest —**

October 9, 1966

**— Age —**

66 years, 2 month, 28 days

**— Services —**

Tuesday, October 11, 1966 at 2  
p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning.

**— Clergyman —**

Father George Spiegelhalter

**— Interment —**

Bohemian National Cemetery

Krael, Judy

## Judy Kracl, Corning

Judy Kay Kracl, 43, of Corning, formerly of Glenwood, died Oct. 25, 2004, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning. A service of remembrance was held Oct. 28 in Corning. Private family committal service will be held at a later date in Schuyler Cemetery in Nebraska, with Kracl Funderal Chapel of Schulyer, Neb., in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Midwest Opportunities. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning was in charge of local arrangements.

Miss Kracl was born Nov. 21, 1960, in Schuyler, Neb., to John E. and Joy Ellen Swanberg Kracl.

Survivors include father John (wife Judy) Kracl of Fulton, Texas; mother Joy Wilt of Wahoo, Neb.; brother Ed (wife Nancy) Kracl of Moundsview, Minn.; step-brother Henry (wife Katie) Beerbower of Oskaloosa; step-sisters Cary (husband Tom) Mathis of Beacon and Sherry Thomas of Oskaloosa; nieces Megan Kracl and Jessica Kracl of Minnesota; and nephews Adam Robert Kracl and Paul Kracl, both of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by brother Robert Kracl, and grandparents Frank and Eloise Kracl, Elmer and Judith Swanberg and Arthur E. Wilt.

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## THE ETERNAL GOODNESS

*I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise;  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.*

*And if my heart and flesh are weak  
To bear an untried pain,  
The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and sustain.*

*And so, beside the silent sea,  
I wait the muffled oar,  
No harm from Him can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.*

*I know not where His islands lift  
Their froned palms in air,  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care . . . .*

*John G. Whittier*

## HELEN HATTIE KRALIK

### Born

April 15, 1894, Adams County, Iowa

### Entered into Rest

May 20, 1972, Creston, Iowa

### Services

1:30 P. M. Monday, May 22, 1972  
Coen's Home for Funerals, Creston, Iowa

### Officiating

Rev. Donald Briley

### Music

Mrs. Reed Kline, Organist  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

### Bearers

Lester James  
Harvey Rhine  
Ernest Blazek

Richard Kralik  
Lester Gibson  
Leo Sheriff

### Final Resting Place

Bohemian National Cemetery

Kralik, LeRoy

**LeRoy Kralik**

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

LeRoy Kralik, 75, Creston, was born to Amiel and Helen Hattie (Hubatka) Kralik Sept. 17, 1923, in Colony Township, Adams County. He died Jan. 26, 1999, at Creston Nursing & Rehab Center.

He was married to Arlene Roberta Sheriff July 18, 1946, at Cromwell.

Mr. Kralik served in the U.S. Army from July 18, 1944, until June 24, 1946. He was a farmer and had worked for the Adams County ASCS office for 25 years. He was a founding member of the Williamson Legion Post No. 719 where he had served as treasurer, and was a member of Theodore J. Martens VFW Post No. 1797. He retired in 1986 and had lived in rural Adams County until moving to Creston in 1978.

Services were held at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Creston Jan. 30 with the Rev. Thomas Woodin officiating. Graveside military rites were by Williamson American Legion Post No. 719 and burial was in the Greenfield Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son Craig.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Annette (husband Eddie) Adamson, Creston, and Karen (husband Ron) McWilliams, Des Moines; sons Kenneth (wife Janelle) Kralik, Orient, and Berry (wife Debbie) Kralik, Creston; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials are to Creston Nursing & Rehab Center.

## EDWARD ROY KRAUTH

Edward Roy Krauth was born March 31, 1919 in Cass County, Iowa to Arthur Grant and Bernice (Mills) Krauth. He entered into Eternal Rest on July 26, 2000 at his home in Corning, Iowa, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Roy spent his youth in Cass County and in 1936 moved to Jasper Township in Adams County, Iowa, where he continued to farm throughout his life.

Roy was united in marriage with Jessie Roberts on February 25, 1941. The union was blessed with five children: daughters, Judy and Nan; sons, Dennis, Douglas and David.

Roy's later life was focused on small scale farming, gardening and driving the Farm Service gas truck from which he retired in 1984. He acquired many life-long friends through his love of golfing and was a member of the Happy Hollow Country Club in Corning. He was also a member of Corning Methodist Church, transferring from Evangelical & Reform Church at Victoria Center, Cass County, Iowa.

Roy enjoyed his 16 grandchildren and most recently his 5 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Roy in death were his parents; two brothers Rex and Leo Krauth; and brother-in-law: Lewis Bissell.

Roy is survived by his wife Jessie, of Corning, Iowa; daughters: Judy (husband Donald) Stout, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Nan ( husband Charles) Knapp, of Missouri City, Texas; his sons: Dennis (wife Debbie) Krauth, of Boone, Iowa; Douglas Krauth, of Cherokee, Iowa; David (wife Julie) Krauth, of Prescott, Iowa; 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; his brother: Ted (Lucille) Krauth, of Phoenix, Arizona; his sisters: Mildred (Joe) Matone, of Sun City, Arizona; and Jean Bissell, of Corning, Iowa; other relatives and a host of friends.

### **-SERVICES-**

10:00 O'clock A.M.  
Saturday, July 29, 2000  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### **-OFFICIATING-**

Rev. Andrew Rubenking

### **-CASKET BEARERS-**

Spencer Stout Jeffrey Stout  
Brad Krauth Jason Krauth  
Tony Krauth Todd Krauth  
Josh Clarke

### **-HONORARY BEARERS-**

J.C. Morrison Robert Mack  
Carl Oglesbee Denny Johnson  
Ronald Brokaw Dean Stamps  
LeRoy McCuen Wayne Crill  
Russell Olive Kenny Bissell  
Dr. J.K. Hynnek

### **-MUSIC SELECTIONS-**

"In The Garden"  
"The Lord's Prayer"

### **-MUSIC BY-**

Kathleen Cook, Organist  
Heather Hogan, Soloist

### **-INTERMENT-**

Victoria Center Cemetery  
Massena, Iowa

### **-MEMORIALS-**

United Methodist Church



Krauth, Lucille  
b. Sept. 26, 1924  
d. July 9, 2008

## Lucille Krauth

Lucille E. Krauth died on July 9 at her home in Omaha. Interment was in Victoria Township Cemetery near Massena.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1924 to Orlando Stephen and Elysie (Powell) Roberts in Mt. Etna. Lucille attended rural school in Adams County, and graduated from Corning High School. She taught at several rural schools in Adams County

She married Ted Krauth in 1946.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years Ted; sons, Randy and Sharon Krauth, Gregory and Kathy Krauth; daughter Barbara and Ron Stargel, Lois and Mike Turco; brother Hylton and Margaret Roberts, and Lewis and Mary Lou Roberts; sisters Verda Roberts and Jessie Krauth; sisters-in-law Mildred Matove and Jean Bissell; 10 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Her parents, brothers Eldon, Howard, Harrison, Orlando and Evan, and her sister Charlotte preceded her in death.

Kretzinger, Florence

**Florence Kretzinger** June 15, 1995

Florence Kretzinger, 94, of Corning, was born April 11, 1901, near Corning in Adams County to Mart W. and Laura E. Hackett Miller. She died June 6, 1995, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

She was married Feb. 16, 1921, to Mark (Mike) R. Kretzinger at Corning. He died Nov. 14, 1976.

Mrs. Kretzinger was a lifetime resident of Adams County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Corning Christian Church and Rose Anns.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son; a daughter-in-law; granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

She is survived by her children Frank W. (wife Edna) Kretzinger, Jean Spring; Joyce (husband Dale) Reynolds, all of Denver, Colo.; Jaris (husband John) Holbrook, and Jack W. (wife Janice) Kretzinger, both of Corning; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 9 at the Roland Lindsay Chapel with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning.

Casket bearers were Bill Birt, Terry Douglas, Joe Holbrook, Jerry Holbrook, Johnny Holbrook, Dan Kretzinger.

Memorials may be made to the Corning Christian Church or the Rose Anns.

Roland Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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ALFRED W. KRISINGER

-BORN-

June 14, 1900  
Williamson, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

November 24, 1978  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

78 Years, 5 Months, 10 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, November 27, 1978  
Carl United Methodist Church  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King  
Rev. Ray Thompson  
Pastors

-MUSIC BY-  
Ruby Crill  
Organist & Soloist

-SELECTIONS-  
"In The Garden"  
"I Found The Answer"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Robert DeVore  
Bob Drake  
Frederick Drake  
Cecil Antisdell  
Don Pearson  
Paul Hardisty

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Mrs. Elvera Drake  
Mrs Mary DeVore

-INTERMENT-

Bohemian National Cemetery  
Williamson, Iowa

—Pall Bearers—

Ed Larson                      Bill Wheatley  
Art Mariatt                    Louis Mack  
Albert Gauthier               Mike Jennings



May the Souls of the  
Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of  
God, Rest in Peace.  
Amen

—Service For—

LAWRENCE A. KUHL

—Born—

March 31, 1890, in Early, Ia.

—Entered Into Rest—

Greater Community Hospital,  
Creston, Iowa, September 12,  
1948.

—Age—

58 years, 5 months, 11 days

—Services—

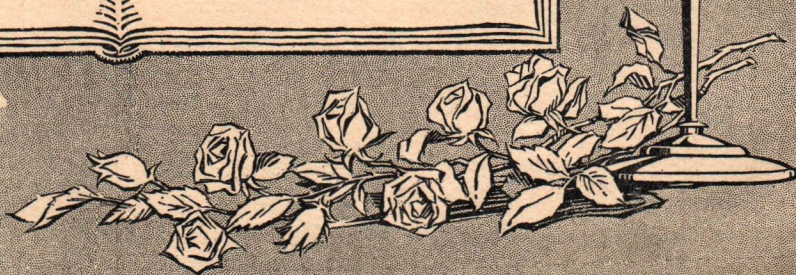
Wednesday, September 15,  
1948, at 10:00 A. M., in the  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Father M. J. Powers

—Interment—

In Calvary Cemetery



*Comfort*

There is a tower of strength

For you and me —

'Tis that which we call faith

And as the sea

Oft dashes on the rocks

To no avail

So storms may come to us;

But in the gale

We lean upon that faith

And soon once more

We see a beacon light —

It is the shore.

FRANKLIN LEE STEVENSON

**IN MEMORY OF**

**GEORGE KURTZ**

**BORN**

In Montgomery County, Iowa,  
September 12, 1886

**DATE OF DEATH**

Tuesday, October 30, 1951 in  
Prescott, Iowa

**SERVICES FROM**

Methodist Church, Prescott, Iowa  
Friday, November 2, 1951 at  
2:30 P.M.

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Arthur Henry

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Ia.

**PALL BEARERS**

Glen James      Joye Heatherington  
Wayne Hethcote      Evert Owens  
Glen Fisher      Paul Schafer

**MUSIC**

Mrs. Glen Tucker  
Mrs. Ray Campbell  
Mrs. Fred Moon, Pianist