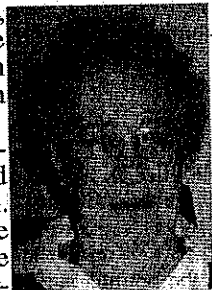


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## Neva L. Klyn

Neva L. Klyn, 89, of Baxter, daughter of Harold and Charlotte (Groves) Ratcliff, past away Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Baxter Health Care Center in Baxter.



Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2009, at the Congregational Church of Christ in Baxter with burial in Restland Cemetery.

Neva was born February 26, 1920 in Lynnville, Iowa. She grew up in Lynnville. After she was married to Earl Klyn on December 28, 1938 in Lynnville, they moved to a farm North of Lynnville. In the early 1940's

they moved to a farm by Baxter.

Survivors are sons Wayne (Teri) Klyn of Altoona, Iowa and Bruce Klyn of Blakesburg, Iowa. Six grandchildren, Kevin (Dagmar) Klyn of Germany, Curt (Kristy) Klyn of Grimes, Iowa, Eric (Jenny) Klyn of Blakesburg, Iowa, Kristen (Rob) Walker of Des Moines, Iowa, Anna Moreland of Des Moines, Iowa and Ryan (Christy) Moreland of Altoona, Iowa; eleven great-grandchildren, Christian, Samantha, Julien, Gunner, Katrina, Matthew, Peyton, Wyatt, Whitney, Drake, and Avery, brothers; Rayford (Elenora) Ratcliff of Oskaloosa, Iowa; and Melvin (Marcile) Ratcliff of Lynnville, Iowa, sisters Velma Sparks of Montezuma, Iowa, Alice (Lloyd) Sparks of Lynnville, Iowa and Vera Beason of Grinnell, Iowa, one brother-in-law, Clair Fenner

of Grinnell, Iowa and many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl in 1999; and a sister, Doris Fenner

Neva was a graduate of Lynnville High School in 1936.

She was a homemaker and farmer's wife. After retiring she was a cook at the Baxter Health Care Center for 13 years.

She was a lifelong member of the Friends Church in Lynnville and attended the UCC Church in Baxter. She was also a past member of the Baxter Kitchen Band, ODO - Old Dead Owls, and Baxter Garden Club.

Neva was a supporter of all of her children's and grandchildren's activities including sports and 4-H. She also enjoyed both vegetable and flower gardening.