



Kathryn E. Nun

November 21, 1951 - June 6, 2012

Funeral services for Kathryn will be held on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva with Pastor Ron Harris officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Memorials are in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society or Geneva Chapter of Compassionate Friends.

Kathryn Elizabeth (Hall) Nun was born to Raymond M Hall and Helen Marie (Schumacher) Hall on November 21, 1951 in Geneva, Nebraska and passed away on June 6, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 60 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She was one of six children in the family.

Kathy was baptized and attended Sunday school at the Fairmont United Methodist Church. As a child she enjoyed riding her bike, making mud pies with her sisters and playing Monopoly marathons with her sister Mary. She could also be found babysitting her sister Barb's children. While in high school she participated in PEP club. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1969. Following graduation she attended Lincoln Technical College of Nursing where she received her LPN nursing license. She worked for Dr. Charles Ashby for many years.

On October 29, 1971 Kathy married Clarence A. Nun Jr. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva. In November 1972, they moved to the family farm in Chelsea Township where Clarence was raised. To this union five

children were born. Thomas Raymond in 1972, Christopher Clarence in 1976, Bryan Anthony in 1977, Emily Elizabeth in 1982 and Sarah Elizabeth in 1989.

While her children were young, Kathy worked at Jeans North Clothing store where she enjoyed visiting with all the customers. She also helped out in the office at Sekam Feeds. She spent many hours at the Chelsea Cemetery mowing with Sharon, while the children played on a blanket under the trees.

She then spent the rest of her life raising her children and grandchildren.

While her children were growing up she attended many baseball and softball games and even helped coach the girls' softball teams. Kathy helped prepare the 4-H and FFA animals for the fair, as well as other fair projects. She never missed an event of her children. Kathy was known as a mom to many. She was always willing to feed the many friends of her children that would frequently and unexpectedly show up.

Kathy always had a large garden that she shared with her children and freezing sweet corn was a family event. Many laughs were shared when it came time to butchering chickens and you could find them cooling off in the family bathtub. Kathy was a great help to Clarence around their family farm. She could usually be found in the fall driving the tractor and grain cart until the boys were old enough to help out.

Kathy always enjoyed talking on the phone with many family and friends. Some even received daily phone calls from her, just so she could check up on them. A recent activity that Kathy enjoyed was attending performances at Pioneers Park. She also enjoyed traveling, many times to see Emily and Christopher in Montana or her sisters in Iowa and Kansas. She was famous for trying to find the "Perfect" gift for someone, even if it meant dragging Clarence to numerous stores and towns all year long. She wasn't worried about returning a lot of things, just so she could make sure the gifts were just right.

Her six grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was always available and never turned down a chance to babysit. Many hours were spent rocking them

to sleep, sitting on the floor playing with toys and numerous card or board games. Kathy would commonly be found with the cartoon channel on, even if no grandchildren were around. She arranged many slumber parties at Grandma and Grandpa's house. They also enjoyed taking the grandchildren to the movie theater and to the IMAX. The grandchildren and Grandma enjoyed taking Grandpa snacks to the field, so they could ride in the combine or tractor. They also spent many hours dragging Grandma and Grandpa outside to see the new baby calves, kittens and chicks. The baby animals were a favorite of all on the family farm. Grandma Kathy was always seen at the grandchildren's activities which included baseball, soccer, 4-H, dance and school programs. She was very excited to find out another granddaughter was due in October.

Kathy also had a special relationship with her nephew, Jacob Brandt of Missouri Valley, IA. She enjoyed attending his school programs and athletic events.

Kathy was a member of the Fairmont Legion Auxiliary, United Methodist Women's Circle, Chelsea Women's Club, and The Geneva Grange. Following the death of her daughter Sarah in 2000, Kathy and Clarence became active members of The Compassionate Friends chapter that met in Geneva monthly and for the past seven years has served as a leader. She always looked forward to attending the Compassionate Friends conferences at both the state and national level.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Sarah, parents Raymond & Helen Hall, Step -mother Audrey Hall, Mother and Father In-law Clarence Sr. and Florence Nun, grandparents Wilamenia and Arthur Schumacher and Elizabeth and Jasper Hall, brother Ed Hall, and brother-in-law Dick Smith.

She is survived by her husband Clarence Jr., sons Tom, wife Ann and son Garrett of Gretna; Chris, wife Kelly and children Dakota, Blake and Caleb of Geneva; Bryan, wife Katy and children Wyatt and Austyn of Geneva, and daughter Emilye and husband Christopher Reetz of Victor, MT. Sisters Barb

Smith of Fairmont, Pat and husband Larry Dow of Overland Park, KS; Mary and husband Jim Brandt of Missouri Valley, IA., and brother Dick and wife Nancy Hall of Wymore. As well as, many nephews, nieces, other family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nun Family, I met Kathy at UNMC when Sarah was hospitalized for her cancer. She was so compassionate and hopeful for a full recovery of her daughter. We would often speak when Sarah was due for a surgical procedure. I know Sarah's death came as a devastating loss. Her son married my niece, so I had the opportunity to get to know her a better. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. My deepest sympathy to the Nun family.*

Helen Skinner - June 29, 2012 at 01:34 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about Kathy... She was a beautiful lady who always took time from her busy schedule to visit. We will miss her, but she will forever live in the hearts of everyone who knew her. With Our Deepest Sympathy.*

Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan Reinsch - June 12, 2012 at 10:38 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to read of Kathy's death. I feel blessed to have heard her laugh and see her smile when she would see Dr.Hutchins in the office. I was Dr.Hutchins' nurse until the fall of 2009. Interestingly enough she was just on my mind the other day. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*
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Shar Hoops-Nelson - June 09, 2012 at 07:39 PM

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“ Thinking of you all... Uncle Clarence, Tom, Ann, Garrett, Chris, Kelly, Dakota, Blake, Caleb, Bryan, Katy, Wyatt, Austyn, Emilye and Christopher.. I love you all.. Aunt Kathy was such an amazing person.. I love her with all my heart.. Mark, Kris, Meagan, Denise and Kolby McAllister.

Kris McAllister - June 08, 2012 at 12:40 PM