



Gertrude Kaiser

Gertrude was born September 6, 1912, in rural Luana, Iowa, the daughter of Rudolph and Matilda (Krambeer) Bugenhagen. She was baptized September 20, 1912 by Pastor Paulsen and confirmed April 29, 1928 by Pastor H.P. Kumph at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Luana. She attended West Grove Country School and graduated from Luana Consolidated Schools in 1930. On December 20, 1933, she was united in marriage to Virgil Kaiser at her parent farm in Luana. He died November 16, 1997.

Gertrude is survived by her son, Robert (Mary Jo) of Cedar Falls; daughter, Betty Jean (Tom) Rowlett of Waukesha, WI, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Gertrude died Friday, December 19, 2003, at the Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers, Arno and Lloyd Bugenhagen.