



## Karen Baker

May 9, 1938 - October 19, 2008

Karen May Baker, 70, of Nevada, Iowa, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2008 at Rolling Green Village in Nevada. Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland with burial to follow at the Roland Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bergen Lutheran Church.

Karen May Baker was born May 9, 1938 to Glen Thomas and Eula Jean (Carson) Bear in Kellerton, Iowa. She married Ted Baker March 14, 1980. Karen was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Roland and a member of the Roland American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed her grandkids and family, cooking and crocheting.

Karen is survived by her four children, Dion Baker, Lorrie (Eric) Hanson, Lisa Baker, and Brian (Kathy) Baker; her brothers and sisters Shirley Chase, Don (Darlene) Bear, Beverly (Charles) Peterman, E. Jean Schriever, and Ted (Bryce) Bear; her daughter-in-law Joni Lohman; thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren plus one on-the-way; and her long time companion Jerry Johnson.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Betty Jo Long; and brothers-in-law Gary Baker and Lawrence Chase.

Memorials may be designated to the American Diabetes Association.

Soderstrum Funeral Home in Roland is handling the arrangements.