



Ethyleen May Sampson

November 24, 1927 - January 23, 2022

Ethyleen May Sampson, 94 of Nevada, died Sunday, January 23, 2022, at Story County Senior Care in Nevada.

Ethyleen was born in Rural Roland, Iowa on November 24, 1927, the daughter of Elias Pedar and Magdalena (Annaniason) Johnson. She graduated from Roland High School in 1945 and attended AIB. Ethyleen also completed classes to become a CNA. On March 14, 1948, she was united in marriage to Edward "Glenn" Sampson at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. They were farmers in the Nevada/Roland area until their retirement. She continued to provide lunches during harvest for many years. In 2020 she was proud to receive the Iowa Heritage Farm Award, this meant a lot to her.

Ethyleen and Glenn owned and operated the Rocket Inn in Roland in the 1960's. Ethyleen volunteered many years as a resident advocate at Story County Senior Care in Nevada. She also worked as a home health aide. She spent time volunteering & supporting the Nevada Historical Society and the Senior Center. Most of Ethyleen's life was spent as a farm wife, enjoying the outdoors.

Ethyleen was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, participating in activities there. She enjoyed being in card club, activities at the Nevada Sr Center and embroidery. Ethyleen especially loved family events and supporting her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in all their activities. There are lots of memories with her baking, playing cards, watching a ball game or livestock show and enjoying her humor. She will be remembered for her kringla that she baked and loved to share.

Ethyleen is survived by her children, Doug (Diana) Sampson of Nevada and Rebecca Miller (Larry Moore) of Ames; her grandchildren: Megan (Rob) Toney, Todd (Laura) Sampson, Amy Sampson and Cory Sampson; and her great-grandchildren: Jon, Autumn, Ellie, Dylan, Dereck, Brenden, Kody and Tyler. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her grandson, Seth Miller; her sisters: Agnes Houser, Ruth Johnson and Jeannette Johanson; and her brothers: Earl, Julius, Marion and Herbert Johnson.

A visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 26th at Rasmusson-Ryan Funeral Home (1418 Fawcett Pkwy) in Nevada. A funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan 27th at Memorial Lutheran Church (701 11th Street) in Nevada with Pastor Kathleen Lotz officiating. Burial will be at Roland Cemetery in Roland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Lutheran Church, Nevada Community Historical Society or the Nevada Senior Center.

Rasmusson-Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to

the family at www.rasmussonfh.com

Events

26
Jan

VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Rasmusson-Ryan
Funeral Home &
Crematory - Nevada
1418 Fawcett Parkway,
Nevada, IA 50201

27
Jan

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM

Memorial Lutheran
Church 701 11th
Street, Nevada, IA
50201

Tribute Wall



Pauline Johnson

Such a pretty lady both inside & out!



Pauline Johnson

I was so sorry to hear the news of Ethyleens passing. I have been trying to get ahold of her for several weeks. she was a dear friend?

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Patricia byers

Thoughts and prayers are with Ethleen's family. I have many fond memories of her and Bud visiting our family over the years.

J

Jurine Borton Moore

To the family and friends of Ethyleen, I am so sadden and sorry to find Ethyleen's obit. My most sincere condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time of closure. We all have many memories and blessings from knowing her over the years. Ethyleen was a loyal Milfordite! She and Sam where among our key persons in Milford Twp and always attended our reunions. Before she had her own family, she served as a 4-H leader of the Milford Merry Maids- in fact she is the final survivor of the various 4-H leaders I had enjoyed as I grew up in my 8 years, 1948-'56, in both our girls and the boys, Milford Hustlers club (back then we were required to even keep 2 completely separate record books of our 4-H experiences). But all those experiences are still very near and dear to me. Ethyleen had a sharp mind and I always enjoyed the many phone conversations with her over the years, in fact she became a keen source of information in my attempt to keep abreast of what was happening in Milford Twp and Story Co. May she now RIP with Sam and extended family members and may God's Peace be with each of you til we all meet again. Jurine Borton Moore, Co Author of "Milford Twp And Proud of IT!" with Dale Hughes, Marion, IA. P.S. I'm very sorry we won't be available to be with you in person for her final services. I will send a donation to the Story Co and Iowa 4-H Foundations in Ethyleen's memory.



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was lit in memory of Ethyleen May Sampson

❤ Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance



Tribute Store

Our deepest sympathies for your family during this time.



"Garden Blessing"
was purchased for the family of Ethyleen May Sampson

 [Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers



Jay Grismore

Prayers and thoughts to the family



Jeff Ryan

I was fortunate to be a neighbor and friend of Ethylene and Glenn in Nevada for several years before moving. They were a joy. My condolences to the family.



Blue, Robin

Becky & family... Sending our condolences to you & your family. God be with you all at this time. Love, Hoot 🐦



Becca Miller

Thank-you Hoot. Miss and love you! 🐦



Craig Miller

My sympathy to the family.



Maria (Johnson) Ganesh

Our deepest condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Amy Vinzant

Prayers for all the family.



Dorothy Washburn Dahnke

Prayers to family. She was a beautiful lady



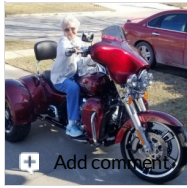
Dianna Haley

Hugs and prayers Doug and family!



Rebecca Becky Miller

Here's a picture of my Mom on my Daughter Megan's Harley Davidson Trike! She took her first Motorcycle ride at the age of 91! Her smile in this photo embodies her personality.



Jill Johnson

Sympathies to the Family?



Rebecca Becky Miller

My Mother was such a beautiful soul inside and out. She was so involved with all our family. She attended all us Kid's Sport and Music functions. She was at every 4-H Fair Event with my Brother and I, her Grandchildren and her Great Grandchildren. She had a great sense of humor! She also did much volunteer work at the Church, Senior Center and the Story County Senior Care Facility in Nevada, where she painted residents nails. My Mother taught me to be loving , spiritual, and to be of service to others as she did throughout her life time. We were truly blessed to have her with us as many years as we have. She will truly be missed, but her legacy will live on in our family and our hearts. I'm so grateful she chose me as her daughter. There is another shining Star in the Sky now. She brightened so many lives during her time here. Fly high Mom! ?????. Becky



LuAnn Heintz

Thoughts and prayers for the family. ??

Becca Miller

Thanks LuAnn. ?



Rebecca Becky Miller



Teresa J Haaland

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.



Jodi Wilkening

Thoughts and prayers are with you



Becca Miller

Thanks Jodi! 🙏

R

Ron sampson

Aunt Ethyleen and Uncle Bud were great hosts at their farm while we were growing up and visiting from the big city of Ankeny. Both were always interested in our activities and then later in our kids' lives. I know all of us in the Sampson families are grateful for such wonderful relatives. Ron Sampson



Becca Blackstar

We love your entire family Ron! ❤️🙏



Cindy Boozell Sparks

Sending prayers 🙏 to the family



Becca Miller

Thanks Cindy. 🙏
