

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Phyllis K. Swank**

*Born*  
September 17, 1929  
Essex, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
September 28, 2002  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Age*  
73 Years, 11 Days

*Life Celebration*  
2:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, October 2, 2002  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Reverend Ronald Nelson

*Memory Register*  
Bill & Marjy Johnson

*Caring for Flowers*  
Judy Nelson - Elinor Sharp

*Organist*  
Steve Richardson

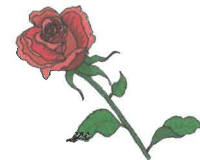
*Musical Selections*  
Sung By Congregation  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"  
"Children of The Heavenly Father"

Soloist - Tom Woodin  
"Old Rugged Cross"

*Ushers*  
Bryon Erickson - Ron Oestmann

*Casket Bearers*  
Steve Erickson - David Hall - Shawn Iske  
Brian Kirchert - Ken Swank - Kim Swank

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa



Phyllis K. Swank

Phyllis Kathryn Swank, the daughter of Paul H. and Sylvia (Johnson) Olson, was born September 17, 1929, at Essex, Iowa, and passed away September 28, 2002, at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Growing up in the Essex and Nyman, Iowa area, Phyllis attended school at the Golden Rod Country School through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the Essex Community School, graduating from high school in 1947. She furthered her education by attending Normal Business School in Omaha, Nebraska. Phyllis was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Essex and confirmed at Fremont Covenant Church in Nyman. On July 21, 1949, she was united in marriage to Lyle Swank at the Mission Covenant Church in Shenandoah and to this union, six children, Sally, Linda, Kim, Beth, Nancy and Ken were born.

During Phyllis' working career, she assisted new mothers in their homes with their newborn infants, was employed at Tidy House, Mount Arbor Nursery and later as bookkeeper for Lyle at Farner Bocken Company. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Business Professional Women's Club, serving as president, treasurer and other offices. In 1986, she was chosen as "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year". Phyllis and Lyle were also members of the Waubonsie Ramblers Trailer Club, enjoying their travels with its members.

Preceding Phyllis in death were her parents; husband Lyle, in 1991; daughter Beth Hall, in 1988; sister Joyce Olson; and brother Richard Olson.

Survivors include her children, Sally Iske and husband, Bob, Linda Harrington, Kim Swank and wife, Theresa, Nancy Erickson and husband, Steve, and Ken Swank, all of Shenandoah; son-in-law, David Hall of Farragut; fifteen grandchildren, Tina Wigington, Shawn and Rob Iske, Stacy and Brian Kirchert, Jeanette Harrington, Melaine, Nick, Kyle and Bradley Swank, Corey and Amanda Erickson, Janelle, Jacque and Ben Hall; one great granddaughter, Maia Erickson; brothers, Bill Olson and wife, Dorene, of Des Moines, Iowa and Gene Olson and wife, Cindy, of Springfield, IL; sister, Marilyn See and husband, Ernie, of Nevada, Iowa; plus other relatives and friends.



IN  
REMEMBRANCE

*Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, Iowa*

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