



Claudia Rapp

August 16, 1949 - July 10, 2023

Claudia Rapp, 73, of Terril, passed away on July 10, 2023, at her home in Terril.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, July 29 at Claudia's Home from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. The family request that you bring a lawn chair.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Claudia was born on August 16, 1949, to Charley and Kathryn (Haviland) Bergeson in Estherville, Iowa. She graduated from Terril High School, and studied Fine Arts, ultimately completing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Iowa. She was subsequently Certified as an expert Emergency Department nurse. She worked in nursing for over 40 years, and most recently worked as the Post Mistress for the Terril Post Office. She was united in marriage to Doug Rapp on January 8, 1977, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Terril, and he preceded her in death on December 22, 2021.

Claudia was talented in many areas, and she enjoyed reading, singing with Doug and working on her many crafts - glass engraving, crocheting, and many others. She and Doug kept a large garden of vegetables and flowers, using seeds collected from the previous year. They both thrived on a life outdoors,

but she also kept up with seasonal decorations indoors, many of which she made herself. Claudia was with her beloved dogs in her last days, two in a long line of cherished pets, including horses, cats, birds, and fish as well as dogs. But Claudia was lost without her soul mate Doug.

She is survived by her sister Barbara (Bergeson) Shaw of Milton, Florida, her brother Clifford (Nancy) Bergeson of Port Townsend, Washington, sister-in-law Kim (Dennie) Storey of Ruthven, and brother-in-law John (Jackie) Rapp of Estherville, as well as many nieces and nephews including Deborah (Clayton) Stockdale, Beth (Ed) Gerlach, Patricia (Shaw) Kimmons, Michael (Susan) Shaw, and Sheryl (Tom) Greer, Bruce (LaVanda) Bergeson, Dawn Bergeson, Tamera (Jeff) Veldhuizen, Sara Bergeson, and Kelsey Bergeson, in addition to their children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Doug, her parents, and her brother Bernard Bergeson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Claudia's Home

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sarah Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Claudia Rapp



Sarah Ann Mitchell - July 21, 2023 at 05:42 PM

NR

“ Claudia was such a nice person; we were a year apart at Terril school. Sympathies to her family.

Nira Felton Rusk - July 18, 2023 at 12:18 PM

SU

“ I was so sorry to hear this very sad news. Claudia and I had been friends since we were in kindergarten. My sympathy's go to her family and friends.

Shirlene Upward - July 12, 2023 at 07:30 PM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Claudia Rapp



Greg & Dee Baloun - July 12, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DO

“ *Dr Brett Olson lit a candle in memory of Claudia Rapp*



Dr Brett Olson - July 12, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BC

I'm happy you and Doug are now together forever. We miss both of you.

Beth Coddington - July 16, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Claudia Rapp*



Connie Lange - July 12, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Claudia Rapp*



Jim and Annie Bauer - July 12, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SM

“ *Sally Sal Martens*



Sally Haas Martens - July 11, 2023 at 08:59 PM