



*Death takes the body;
God takes the soul.
Our mind holds the memories;
Our heart keeps the love.
Faith let's us know
when we will meet again.*

Following the service, before proceeding to the cemetery, relatives and friends are invited to join the family in the church fellowship hall for coffee and fellowship.



OOLMAN
FUNERAL HOMES



*Even after the sun goes down
there's still a lasting glow in the sky;
after your loved one dies,
the difference they made in the world still goes on.*

In Loving Memory of

LILA ANN KIERS

Born November 13, 1936

She went to her eternal home May 19, 2021
age 84 years, 6 months, 6 days

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Wednesday; May 26, 2021; 1:00 p.m.
First Reformed Church; Sheldon, Iowa

CLERGYMAN

The Rev. Paul Van Maaren

PIANIST

Amanda Henning

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss”
by David Holsinger
“Ancient Words”

Cody Kiers and Kelly Sipma, vocalists
“Beyond the Sunset”
Logan Merley, French horn
“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”
Lexie Merley, vocalist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In the Garden”
“When We All Get to Heaven”

CASKET BEARERS

Rick Kiers	Mitchell Kiers
Martin Kiers	Logan Merley
Cody Kiers	Todd Merley
Jerad Kiers	Brian Sipma

INTERMENT

Hope Cemetery; Hull, Iowa

Lila Ann was the daughter of Marion and Renzella (Vander Mullen) Klein. She was raised on a farm outside of Maurice, Iowa. In her younger years, she was helpful on the farm by driving a stock truck and the family 630 John Deer tractor hauling grains at a young age. She also raised and loved her chickens. She attended country school and later graduated from Maurice High School. In her high school years, she discovered her love of music while playing French Horn. Later she purchased her own marimba in which she would play for weddings and other events.

Her first job was working at the Le Mars Hollanders 5 & Dime store. She then got a job at the JC Penny store in Le Mars in the bookkeeping department. Later she was an office assistant for the Sioux County Extension Office.

She met the love of her life, Henry Kiers of Hull, and they were united in marriage on September 20, 1957, at the First Reformed Church in Maurice.

She supported Henry's dream of opening their first business by managing all the bookkeeping and finances. They started the first Radio and TV Center in Hull in 1958, and a second store in 1972, in Sheldon, Iowa. She was part of the Hull businesses and professional clubs and was always creative in promoting events and businesses in town.

Lila was a wonderful and supportive wife, mother, grandmother, and immensely proud to become a great-grandmother. She loved taking the grandchildren on camping trips, watching them swim, and cooking fun meals out of her camper. She found solace in nature and birdwatching. She loved attending the programs, concerts, and theatrical performances of her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her three children, Rick (Eleanor) Kiers, of Hull; Martin Kiers, of Hull; and Lisa (Todd) Merley, of Ashton; six grandchildren, Cody (Shelby) Kiers, Kelly (Brian) Sipma, Jerad (Emma) Kiers, Mitchell (Jennifer) Kiers, Logan Merley, and Lexie Merley; and seven great-grandchildren, Teagan, Easton, Emerson, and Atlee Sipma, and Isabelle, Abigail, and Carlie Kiers.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was proceeded in death by a brother, Clyde Klein, and sisters-in-law, Lois Klein and Gertrude Zevenbergen.