



Colette Dorus Johnson, age 88 of Albert City, Iowa passed away Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Colette was born in Albert City, Iowa on July 25, 1928 to Dorus and Ernest Johnson. She enjoyed growing up on the farm, and after graduation earned a teaching degree at Iowa State Teachers College (UNI). She

taught Physical Education, first at Algona High School, and then in Boone, Iowa. Colette was married to Karl Lovin on January 15, 1955. The couple settled in Albert City to farm, where they raised their three sons: Gregg, Linn, and Scott.

Colette was a rare individual full of spunk and determination. She loved the outdoors, riding trails on horseback, fishing, farming and raising a huge garden from which she put away frozen and canned goods in abundance. She loved cooking and baking and was always eager to try out new recipes. Food was served five times a day to satisfy the never-ending appetites of those who gathered around her table, or as was often the case, from her picnic basket and ice chest.



Colette was a lifelong member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she and Karl held fond memories of leading the high school Luther League for several years. She enjoyed various social organizations including Happy Hour Club, Card Club, and Federated Women's Club.



Karl and Colette were known as a couple who worked together, both in the farming operation, and in raising their three sons. She was not afraid of hard manual labor, but easily set work aside for the many athletic events and other

activities of their sons, their grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved family fishing trips, camping vacations, hosting neighbor kids, and helping with 4-H. She and her husband enjoyed many bus tours, especially their annual trips to Branson, MO.



Colette is survived by her husband of 62 years, Karl Lovin, three sons, Gregg (Naomi) Lovin of Nevada, Linn (Sue) Lovin of Albert City, and Scott (Dorie) Lovin of Albert City, ten grandchildren, Elly (Jesse Bania) Lovin, Grant Lovin, Maria Lovin, Brittany (David) Treichler, Josef Lovin, Ryan Lovin, Alicia (Jake) Heuton, Luke (Molly) Lovin, Melany (Bryce) Williams, and Zachary (Megan) Lovin, as well as nine great-grandchildren, Asa Lovin, Mercy Lovin, Emelia Lovin, Chase Heuton, Kade Heuton, Tyce Heuton, Isla Lovin, Lydia Williams, and Karvir Lovin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Johnson and Dorus Johnson.

Colette was eager to serve family and friends in many ways and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



# In Loving Memory



*So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10*

**Colette Lovin**

**1928 — 2017**





*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

*He leadeth me beside still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me*

*in the paths of righteousness for*

*His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through*

*the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;*

*Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;*

*Thou preparest a table before me*

*in the presence of mine enemies;*

*Thou anointest my head with oil,*

*my cup runneth over. Surely goodness*

*and mercy shall follow me*

*all the days of my life;*

*And I will dwell in the*

*house of the Lord forever.*

— *Psalm 23*

**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— *The Family of Colette Lovin*

## **In Loving Memory**

# **Colette Lovin**

July 25, 1928 — January 20, 2017

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church — Albert City, Iowa

#### **CLERGY**

Pastor John Mayer

#### **PIANIST**

Sonia Brown

#### **VIOLIN SOLO**

Pastor John Mayer

"This Is My Father's World"

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"Amazing Grace"

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

"Children Of The Heavenly Father"

#### **EULOGIST**

Pastor Steve Smith

#### **CASKET BEARERS**

Grant Lovin, Josef Lovin, Ryan Lovin, Lucas Lovin

Zachary Lovin, Jake Heuton, Bryce Williams

#### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Jesse Bania, David Treichler

Chuck Lovin, Harold Lovin, Jim Lovin

#### **INTERMENT**

Fairfield Township Cemetery — Albert City, Iowa

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