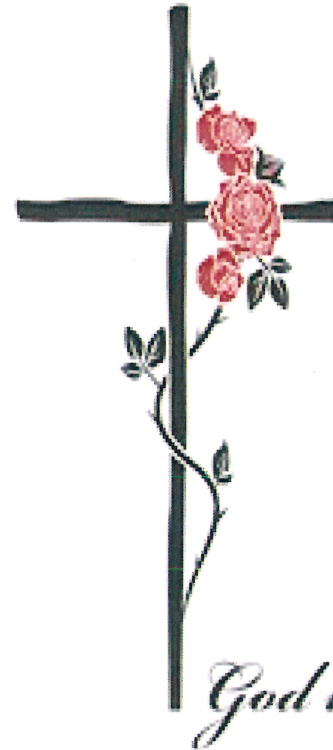


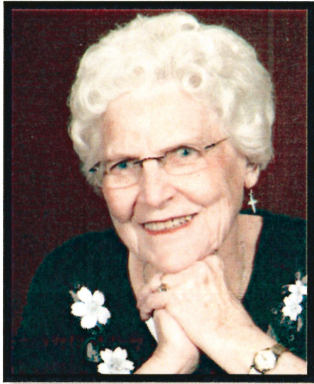
*I gave you my love, you only can guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love  
you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*



**In Memory Of  
Verna Mae Knowles**





Verna was the 5th of 10 children born to Leonard and Nancy Connor Herman at their home near the town of Venus, Nebraska. She spent her childhood on that farm and two other farms near Page and O'Neill, Nebraska.

Verna graduated from O'Neill public high school. She married Dale Revell on July 20th, 1940. The couple lived on a ranch northeast of O'Neill where they ran a 100 head registered Angus cow calf operation.

They had 3 sons, Bobby Lee, Dale Clinton, and Billy Dick. They lost Dale Clinton to brain cancer in 1947. Then Dale died from diabetes complications in July 1960.

Verna then met Wayne Knowles and married him in February 1961. They then moved to California. Verna, Wayne and Billy moved to Davenport where Wayne went to Palmer Chiropractic college.

After graduation, they had Chiropractic practices in Kansas City, Rock Falls, IL and Flint, MI. Verna worked in the practices as an office manager, and she also took x-rays for the practice.

In 1982, Verna lost her son Bobby Lee to brain cancer.

When Wayne and Verna retired, they moved to Ireton to be close to her son, Billy.

Verna dearly loved and enjoyed her family, people, life, and roses. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Ireton. She was a red hatter in Ireton and an active volunteer for 4H in Nebraska. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary.

In her day, she was a 'mean' pitch and canasta player.

During her lifetime, Verna handmade quilts for all of her family members. She also volunteered making quilts at Hope Haven. She also was gifted in knitting and sewing and gardening.

Verna strongly supported the Sioux City Gospel Mission, and she gave support to disabled veteran groups, including DAV (disabled American veterans) and the Gideon's Bible society.

Verna was preceded in death by her 2 sons, Bobby and Dale Clinton (AKA Buddy), her 2 husbands, her stepdaughter and 8 of her 9 siblings.

Surviving Verna is one son, Billy and his wife Alice; a stepdaughter, Julie; a step son, Wayne C. Knowles; brother, Lambert; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved.

# *Verna Mae Knowles*

August 3, 1920 † July 12, 2022

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2022

First Reformed Church

Ireton, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Gerald Norman

Rev. Doug Van Aartsen

## **ORGANIST**

Wanda Van Ravenswaay

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Love Lifted Me"*

*"It Is No Secret"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## **INURNMENT**

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Verna's family for lunch and fellowship at the Ireton Community Center following the memorial service.*