

Janet Popp, 68

Jan. 21, 1941 - June 28, 2009

AVOCA — Janet Marie Popp was born on January 21, 1941, to Carl and Helen (King) Swolley in Atlantic. She attended the Atlantic Schools. As a teenager, Janet worked as a waitress at the Red Steakhouse and the Sportman's in Avoca.

September 1, 1957, she was united in marriage to Darold Henry Popp in Atlantic. Two children were born to this union: Donna and Michael. Janet was a stay-at-home mom and devoted her time to her children. She enjoyed camping in Hancock with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed going to the demos and cheering on the Avoca boys, including "her boys". Janet was admitted to the Select Specialty Hospital in Omaha, NE, on May 27, 2009, and it was there that she died on Sunday, June 28, 2009, having attained the age of sixty-eight years, five months, and seven days.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband Darold, her parents, her brother Richard Swolley, sister Audrey Sellers, son-in-law Doug Parkhurst; and many aunts and uncles. She is survived by her son Michael Popp and his wife Cheryl of Avoca; daughter Donna Parkhurst of Atlantic; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters Barbara Kuntzweiler of DeSoto, Virginia and her husband Melvin Petersen of Exira; brother Carl Swolley of Texas; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

Pastor David Krueger officiated the 10:30 AM funeral service on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca. Serving as casket bearers were Michael Flemming, Jamie Booth, Steven Carrier, Devon Shimer, Rob Shimer, Wes Wahlert, David Popp, Travis Carrier, Lonnie Wirth, and Nick Swolley. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.



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