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**S**usie Rae Sager, 80, Seymour, Iowa died Monday, March 7, 2011 at the Seymour Care Center, Seymour, Iowa.

She was born June 21, 1930 on a farm west of Seymour, Iowa. She was the oldest daughter of Calvin Sylvester (Bill) and Edna Olive Litsey Darrah.

She married Dean Smith Sager on May 19, 1951 in Seymour, Iowa. Surviving are sons: John Calvin and wife, Vicki Sue, Seymour, Iowa and Thomas Edwin and wife, Sharon Kay of Flippin, Arkansas.

Also surviving are two sisters Joann Kay and husband LaVern Inman, Bernard, Missouri and Ida Jane and husband Leland Ellison, St. Joseph, Missouri, grandchildren Jessica Sue Sager, Seymour, Iowa, Andrew Dean Sager, Crystal, Minnesota, Jennifer Rae Moore and husband Jeremy, Centerville, Iowa, Janet Rosella Sager and Javier Ruiz both of Donna, Texas and Jill Marie Payne and husband T. J., Memphis, Missouri, and great grandchildren Hailey Rae and Lily Anna Moore, Centerville, Iowa, John Calvin Ruiz, Donna, Texas and Lucas John Payne, Memphis, Missouri.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and half brother Charles Junior Matheson. After attending country school she graduated from Seymour High School in 1948 and then earned a teaching certificate from Kirksville Teachers College.

She taught at Brush College Country School for two years before marrying Dean. After Dean left for overseas military service, she temporarily resided in Greensburg, Kansas with her parents. Once returning to Seymour in 1953, Dean and Susie raised their two sons while farming.

Susie next worked at Neeley's for 24 years before retiring to the family farm. She spent the rest of her years living in the house built by her great-grandfather. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, bird watching, fishing, hunting, and playing cards.



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She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post #180 and the Rebekah's Lodge. Susie accept the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age.

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BS

**Brian E Niver - Marion, Mi - I Knew Her As Aunt Susie** posted:

I dont know where to start what a dear sweet friend sooooo many great memories from her unbelevable cooking to just hanging out at the farm with her and red swaping stories and having one of her famous snacks that would cover the whole table before she was done I Feel so blessed to have known her the time spent at the farm with dad and the guys she opened her home and her heart to all of us I will miss her more than words can say god took her from us but no one can take our memories every day when I look at all the trophy deer on my wall I rember the dear sweet lady from seymour IA that made it all possible for me MY AUNT SUSIE I LOVE YOU AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU YOUR FRIEND BRIAN NIVER

March 27 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Char - Marion , Mi - Friend** posted:

What a wonderful person. Very few people would invite let alone welcome you into there home as she did me. Never a minute of anything but fun. Will always cherish the memories of my trip to Iowa as I make AUNT SUSIE Pumpkin Pie at all my family dinner. God Bless her.

March 27 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Burrows - Punta Gorda, FI - First Cousin** posted:

I remember spending time at Susie's housefarm when Ron and I were younger. We had a lot of good home cooked meals while there. I will never forget her homemade noodles.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Susie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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