

Her heartbeat was my very first sound,  
Her **KISS** my first affection,  
Her *loving arms*  
brought security,  
Her instruction, clear direction.  
I owe the person I've become  
to her *unselfish love.*  
There's comfort knowing  
*she's not gone.*  
She lives with **GOD** above.

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FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE & CREMATION CENTER



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

**Esther Hogan**

December 26, 1924 - March 30, 2025

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road  
and be a friend to man."

*Obituary of sister, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Esther Hogan.*

*Esther Ann Hogan, daughter of Ida (Walker) and Harry Symonds, was born December 26, 1924 in Prescott Township, Adams County Iowa. She passed away peacefully March 30, 2025, at the age of 100 under the daily care of her six children, Accura HealthCare of Stanton and St. Croix Hospice.*

*Growing up in a farming family during the depression, Esther attended country school and graduated from Corning High School with the class of 1943. Following graduation, her dream was to train as a nurse, but her father encouraged her to teach country school, a two mile walk from their home. Later in life Esther became a nurse aide and worked at the Corning Nursing Home and County Farm.*

*She was united in marriage to Donald James Hogan of Corning, on August 18, 1947, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Donald's parents moved into Corning and Donald and Esther moved to his parent's farm where they celebrated sixty-two years of marriage. Esther remained on the farm after Donald's death until she moved to Accura HealthCare at the age of 96.*

*Throughout Esther's life she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, St. Patrick Alter Society, was an avid reader and enthusiastic advocate for the Corning Library and a passionate and competitive bridge player, a game she loved.*

*Esther was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by her survivors, including her six children Richard (Donna) Hogan of Corning, Iowa; daughter, Beth Hogan of Los Angeles, California; son, Patrick Hogan (Sherrie) of Clancy, Montana; daughter, Priscilla (Michael) Shaw of Carmel, Indiana; daughter, Jeanne (Bryan) Boswell of Loveland, Colorado; son, Jamie (Debbie) Hogan of Corning, Iowa; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents Ida and Harry, her husband Donald Hogan, sister Dorothy Hegwood (Allie) and brothers Don, Walter (Geneva) and Harold (Doris) Symonds; her young sister Hazel; and a foster sister, Blanche; her daughter-in-law Debbie Hogan, one brother-in-law Allie Hegwood, sisters-in-law Geneva Symonds and Doris M. Symonds.*

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

10:00 AM, Saturday, April 5, 2025  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Corning, Iowa

### **CELEBRANT**

Fr. Livinus Anweting

### **READERS**

Chelsey Pangburn ~ Gwen Larsen

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Sean Hogan ~ Matthew Hogan ~ Paul Hogan  
James Hogan ~ Conor Hogan ~ Ben Boswell  
Daniel Hogan ~ Michael Hogan ~ Cael Hogan  
Brad Shaw ~ Jim Shaw ~ Seth Hogan  
Carter Hogan ~ Lincoln Hogan

### **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"Be Not Afraid"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Peace In The Valley"

"Lights Of The City"

**Fred Boswell, Soloist**

### **CANTOR**

Nancy Amdor

### **PIANIST**

Marilea Mullen

### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Calvary Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Corning Public Library and/or St. Patrick Catholic Church



The family thanks you for your support and attendance and invite you to a luncheon at the St. Patrick Parish Center following burial.