



Darlene Carbaugh

August 24, 1926 - May 18, 2014

Darlene Anna (Perrin) Carbaugh, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Darlene was born August 24, 1926, the first child of John Howard Perrin and Grace Anna (Hall) Perrin. She grew up on a farm near Moorhead, Iowa, attended Castana High School, and Buena Vista College. Darlene was a teacher in a country school near Moorhead, and in Castana. She taught school in Sioux Rapids for three years. She was united in marriage to Alfred Carbaugh on June 25, 1950, and they made their home in Storm Lake, Iowa. They were blessed to have two sons, Ivan Carbaugh and John Carbaugh.

Family gatherings were her favorite, getting together for playing cards, and celebrations of all sorts. Darlene was artistic and known for her elaborately decorated cakes, crafts, and enjoyed her garden and flowers. Darlene and Alf traveled to Washington state, Oklahoma, and Colorado. She also was an avid greeting card sender. She had a joyful laugh and could be spunky.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; her dear husband, Alf, of 62 years, who passed on February 16, 2013; her sister, Lila Perrin; brother-in-law, Dwight Archer; great-great nephew, Jacob Bull; parents-in-law, John and Anna Carbaugh. She is survived by her sisters, Beula (Creighton) Millard, and Vida (Jerry) Clark; her sons, Ivan Carbaugh of Del City, OK, and John

Carbaugh of Storm Lake; and granddaughters: Janine (Scott) Reynolds of Altus, OK, Katelyn Carbaugh, and Kristine Carbaugh of Storm Lake; and great grandchildren: Kristal, Sean and Andrea Reynolds of OK. Also left to remember her with love are nieces and nephews: Darrel (Ginger) Millard, Carolyn Millard, Beverly (Leonard) Morgan, Joyce (Rodney) Storm, Nancy (Roger) Anderson, Donnie (Lori) Archer, Betty (Michael) Evers, Janette (Larry) Richardson, Helen (Michael) Carrit, Kathy (Melvin) Martin; and many great nieces, great nephews and friends.