



Dorothy Jean Christiansen

September 18, 1937 - June 17, 2014

Dorothy Jean (Andersen) Christiansen, age 76, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial service will take place Friday, June 20, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy was born in Storm Lake on September 18, 1937, the daughter of Elmer and Irene (Bjorklund) Andersen. She attended school in Varina, Newell, Sac City, and graduated from Rembrandt Consolidated School in 1955. After graduation, she attended trade school in Omaha, Nebraska.

On March 24, 1961, Dorothy was united in marriage to Roger Christiansen at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa. They lived in the Storm Lake area. Dorothy and her husband enjoyed trips and winters in Arizona. She enjoyed very much her kids and grandchildren's activities.

Dorothy was employed at the ASCS office, Alco, Storm Lake School Administration office, Popcorn Store, Buena Vista College, and Faith, Hope, and Charity. She also was involved and worked in her husband's business, Commercial Sign & Design.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Roger Christiansen; four children: Tracy (Larry) Klataske of Pella, Iowa; Barry Christiansen of Corydon, Iowa; Julie (Kevin) Lenzine of Chariton, Iowa; Curtis (Heather) Christiansen of Newell, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mark (Carol) Christiansen of Omaha, Nebraska; Marjorie (Jerry) Raper of Asheville, North Carolina; Jeanette Bircher of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Ann Monroe of Sioux City, Iowa; and Ralph (Jane) Christiansen of Fonda, Iowa; aunt, Jeanette Johnson of Laurens, Iowa; many nieces; nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law; one sister; two brothers; and a sister-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 1:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rodger and family. God's blessings. Randy and Marilyn Schmitt

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - June 19, 2014 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dorothy was a wonderful friend, and co-worker; she was strong in her illness and kept her great sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by all who call her friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Roger and her family at this time. Betty & Darwin Schmidt

Betty Schmidt - June 18, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Christiansen.



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