



Dorothy J. Weitzel

April 22, 1926 - May 31, 2014

Memorial Service: 10:30 a.m. June 07, 2014 at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa

Visitation: 5-7:00 p.m. June 06, 2014 at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa

Interment: June 07, 2014 at Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake, Iowa

Dorothy Weitzel, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Dorothy Jean Irwin was born April 22, 1926 in Sac City, Iowa the daughter of Robert and Irene (Johnson) Irwin.

Growing up, she attended school in Sac City where she graduated from Sac City High School in 1944. Following high school graduation, Dorothy attended Mrs. Brown's School in Milwaukee before coming back to Storm Lake to work.

On April 3, 1949 Dorothy was united in marriage to Melvin Henry Weitzel in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with two daughters, Joy and Susan.

Dorothy was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. She also was a past member of the Business and Professional Woman and was a BPW woman of the year in 1999.

Dorothy was the family historian. Family was very important to her and she treasured the time she was able to spend with them. In her spare time, she loved to travel and put together scrapbooks and photo albums. Dorothy had a passion for playing cards and visiting shut-ins and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Joy (Matt) Boyer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Susan (Mike) Trus of Grand Rapids, Michigan; grandchildren: Mike Trus Jr. of Newburgh, New York; Tyler Trus of Kalamazoo, Michigan; sister, Norma Arnold of Littleton, Colorado; sisters-in-law: Kathryn Irwin of Sac City, Iowa; Dorothy Jarvis of Sac City, Iowa; and Elaine (Charles) Goodman of Alta, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Weitzel; her parents, Robert and Irene Irwin; and one brother, Maurice Irwin.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My sister Kay let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

Your mom always spoke to me when I came to visit at church. She was a special lady.

*Sincerely,
Karie Martindale,
Ottumwa, Iowa*

Karie Martindale - June 19, 2014 at 11:10 AM