



Ethel Ruth Harvey

March 30, 1927 - December 6, 2017

Ethel Ruth (Pepper) Harvey, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2017 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ethel was born in Arthur, Iowa to George and Nettie (Leber) Pepper on March 30, 1927. She graduated from Galva High School then attended the National Business Training School in Sioux City, Iowa. She worked at the First National Bank in Sioux City after graduation.

Ethel met her soul-mate, Dwain Harvey, while attending school at Galva. They were united in marriage on July 20, 1951. They were blessed with two children, a daughter, Jennie and a son, Randy.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church, a member of the funeral committee in former years, an avid reader, enjoyed crocheting, knitting, needle work, playing games, and working crossword puzzles. Ethel had many titles... a loving daughter, sister, cousin,

wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, great aunt, and friend. She loved and enjoyed her family immensely, always had a positive outlook and put others first. She was loving, kind, honest, and generous. Ethel had a great sense of humor, and she was a wonderful role model. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her, and she leaves behind a great legacy.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennie Klopfenstein, Pleasant Hill, Iowa; son, Randy (Ardine) Harvey, Storm Lake, Iowa; sister, Margaret Way, Boone, Iowa; brothers: Russell (Shirley) Pepper, Storm Lake, Iowa; Vernon (Betty) Pepper, Spencer, Iowa; one grandson, Jeff (Lisa) Klopfenstein, Des Moines, Iowa; four granddaughters: Brandy (Scott) Jones, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Amy (Keith) Wilken, Earlham, Iowa; Tasha (Paul) Bloyer, Holmen, Wisconsin; Kata (Dillon) Shindelar, Adel, Iowa; eight great grandchildren: Addison, Abry, Lahna, Sydney, Ella, Carson, Evan, Joelle; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dwain Harvey; parents, George and Nettie (Leber) Pepper; sister, Lucille (Joyce) Reinert; brothers: George "Bud" Pepper and Melvin Pepper; and son-in-law, Joe Klopfenstein.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel Ruth Harvey*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SR

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady!❤️

sue Reinert - December 12, 2017 at 11:04 AM

DH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Doris Harvey - December 14, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 11, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Ethel Ruth Harvey.



December 10, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - December 09, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Ethel Ruth Harvey*



Kim Zimmerman - December 09, 2017 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ *Doug, Carol, Kim Wilken and Alex Castaneda purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ethel Ruth Harvey.*



Doug, Carol, Kim Wilken and Alex Castaneda - December 09, 2017 at 08:58 AM

RS

“ *Randy and your family ,My thoughts are with you at this time . Your Mom was a really sweet lady .I got to know her when I took care of your grandmother Goldie.*



Robin Stephan - December 09, 2017 at 08:10 AM

JK

“ *Jeff And Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Ethel Ruth Harvey*



Jeff and Lory Preston Krummen - December 08, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Ethel Ruth Harvey*



John and Connie Demers - December 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MP

“ *MARCIA PEPPER lit a candle in memory of Ethel Ruth Harvey*



MARCIA PEPPER - December 07, 2017 at 12:45 PM