



Ethel C. Johnson

December 20, 1924 - July 23, 2015

Ethel Johnson, 90, formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died July 23, 2015, at Westhaven Community in Boone, Iowa.

Graveside service will be held at Spring Valley Cemetery near Moorhead, Iowa, at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ethel was born December 20, 1924, at rural Moorhead, Iowa, the daughter of George and Christena (Mortensen) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead. She attended school and graduated from Moorhead Public Schools.

She received her training at Dana College, Iowa State Teachers College (UNI), University of Colorado at Greeley, and the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater where she earned her Master's degree.

She began her teaching career in rural schools in Monona County. She taught at Moorhead, Sergeant Bluff, Ida Grove, and retired after teaching 34 years in Storm Lake.

In earlier years, she enjoyed traveling, reading, knitting, doing counted cross-stitch, and playing cards. She was an active volunteer at Buena Vista Medical

Center after retiring from teaching. She was a member of BVRMC Auxiliary and PEO.

When her health began to fail, she moved to a nursing home in Boone, Iowa, to be closer to relatives.

Her parents, 3 brothers and 4 sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Velma, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

She enjoyed receiving birthday greetings each year from her many friends in Storm Lake. Storm Lake was always home to her.

Memorials may be directed to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shirley Henrich lit a candle in memory of Ethel C. Johnson



Shirley Henrich - August 13, 2015 at 02:43 PM

LK

“ Sorry to hear of Miss Johnson's passing. I remember her well as she was my 6th grade teacher at South School Elementary School 60 years ago. I got to visit with her in recent years when she was residing at Otsego Place in Storm Lake. I always remembered that her hometown was Moorhead, IA. She was a good teacher and a lovely person. Kudos to teachers who have a big impact on the formation of our lives.

LaDon Kallmer
Omaha, NE

LaDon Huffey Kallmer - August 01, 2015 at 12:04 AM

MD

“ Ethel was a great volunteer at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center for many years. We appreciated her many hours of volunteer work. Our sympathy to the family.

Mary Drey
Volunteer Coordinator

Mary Drey - July 29, 2015 at 03:12 PM

CN

“ Always enjoyed working and playing Bridge with Ethel. She always had a story to tell.

Sorry for your loss. Don and Carol Northrup

Carol Northrup - July 29, 2015 at 01:10 PM

NG

“ Ethel was my neighbor for years on Otsego Street. What a wonderful lady she was! I feel so blessed to have known her. She gave me a bunch of Lily of the Valley plants before she moved so I planted them and they are thriving. I will always think of her when I look at them.

Nancy Gordon - July 27, 2015 at 02:24 PM

LS

“ Miss Johnson was my 5th grade teacher at West Elementary School in Storm Lake 50 years ago. On our Storm Lake High School facebook page, someone posted her obit, and we have been sharing remembrances of her. We all loved and respected her. She made a big difference in our lives. God bless you all as you mourn her loss and celebrate her life. Linda A. Sharp

Linda A. Sharp - July 26, 2015 at 03:52 PM

IS

“ Paul and Ina Rae Shannon lit a candle for Ethel Johnson.



Ina Rae Shannon - July 24, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in
memory of Ethel C. Johnson*



John and Connie Demers - July 24, 2015 at 03:47 PM