



Fern Plumhoff

January 4, 1919 - October 27, 2015

Fern Plumhoff, age 96, of Tucson, Arizona formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away October 27, 2015 at a hospice facility in Tucson.

Memorial services will be held Friday, April 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Fern Opal Delbridge was born January 4, 1919 on a farm north of Storm Lake, Iowa to Fred C. and Lavina (Bitter) Delbridge.

They moved to a farm south of Sulphur Springs, Iowa, where she attended school. She was baptized at an early age in the Presbyterian Church in Sulphur Springs. She later played the piano for the church. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

She worked in various offices in Storm Lake; Rapid City, South Dakota; Dallas, Texas; and many years for the Soil Conservation Service in Sioux City, Iowa.

In 1972, she married Dallas Plumhoff at the Little Brown Church in Nashua,

Iowa. They lived in New Hope, Minnesota, and later moved to Sun City West, Arizona. Dallas and Fern spent many years traveling throughout the country in their motor home. Dallas passed away in 1993. Fern enjoyed going to baseball games, dinner theaters, and many other activities with a travel group from Sun City West. She was a member of Desert Palms Presbyterian Church in Sun City West for many years.

Fern spent the last five years of her life at an assisted living facility in Tucson, Arizona, near her nephew. Fern passed away on October 27, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters: Viola Spooner, Stella Mahan, Mae Van Citters, Anna Wood, Hazel Blum, and niece, Norma Nevitt.

She is survived by her step daughter, Cheryl Anderson of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; several nieces and nephews; along with many family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fern Plumhoff*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 14, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - April 14, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Always remember Fern coming to visit my parents (Ernest & Viola Delbridge)occasionally when I was a child. We always looked forward to visits from relatives as in them days we didn't get out much. LOL. Fern and my Dad always corresponded writing letters and we would always read them. Cherish all your memories of Fern so they live on in your life as each memory of the past lives in mine of family history. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Paul and Debbie Delbridge Family
Howes, South Dakota*

Paul Delbridge - April 13, 2016 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Gloria and Gene Johnson purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Fern Plumhoff.*



Gloria and Gene Johnson - April 11, 2016 at 12:35 PM