



Marguerite J. "Rickie" Johnson

July 20, 1927 - January 24, 2014

Marguerite J. "Rickie" Johnson, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, January 24, 2014 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Marguerite Joan "Rickie" Johnson was born July 20, 1927 to Herbert and Edith Beer in Killarney, Manitoba Canada. She was raised near Lena, Manitoba where her father worked on the Boundary. Rickie took residence in the United States in 1955 moving to Largo, Florida. Here, she became acquainted with Ralph Johnson and moved to the Storm Lake, Iowa area. Ralph and Rickie were united in marriage on March 24, 1964. Rickie retired from Coast to Coast after 28 years of service. She has lived in Lakeside for over 50 years. Rickie had a great love for her dogs and over the years many received her special love and care: Suzie, Tinker, Dolly & Jo Jo and her current love, Tinker II. You would often see Rickie walking her dog and stopping to visit with neighbors. Rickie also enjoyed her plants and flowers. Many beautiful flowers have been tended and nourished by Rickie and her green thumb. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph Johnson; and her brother, Edmond Beer. Left to cherish her memory are her sisters and their husbands: Bill & Myrtle Schweitzer, Irene Morrison, Don & Geraldine Cassels, Kathleen Michaux, all of Canada, and Gladys Beer of Lancaster, CA; sister-in-law, Frances Snelson of Springfield, MO; nephew, Tom & Marie Johnson of Spencer, IA and their children, Heather & Jessica; niece, Marilyn & Dan Carlson of Wolf Lake, Indiana and their children, Erin, Daniel and Michal; Ralph's daughter and family of Florida; very special

friends: Virgil & Kelly Gaffey and their children, Jennifer & Tony; Pete & Janet Reinert, and their children, Hilary & Tyler all of Lakeside, IA; and Joseph Moscato Sr. of Florida; other relatives and many friends. Memorials are being directed to Unity Point Hospice. Their services have been invaluable during this difficult time. A special thank you to Kelly and Janet who have been her faithful friends for years.