



## Marian A. Biggins

November 2, 1916 - January 7, 2016

Marian (“Grandma Biggins”) left us on January 7, 2016 at the beautiful age of 99. But by then, Marian had gotten so tired, it was high time to go “home” to be with Clayton.

J.J., her oldest great-grandson, recently remarked ... “How many kids get to know their great grandmother - and know her well.” Grandma would cherish hearing that. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren so very much.

Marian was born on November 2, 1916 in Hornick, Iowa. Some years later, Marian, three little brothers and parents moved to Schaller, Iowa where her dad opened a hardware store. A picture-perfect childhood with fond memories. Roll forward to 1940, Marian met her young-farmer Clayton at a dance at Cobblestone. They married on February, 1941 and later became parents of daughter Sandy.

Marian and Sandy lived in Seattle while Clayton served in the Army during WWII. When Clayt was discharged, it was back to Iowa - first to Storm Lake to the farm, then Hornick, then back to Storm Lake to retire and build their dream home on the lake.

Marian was active in the Methodist church - she and Clayton enjoyed many

years as MYF leaders. Marian also loved to crochet and made Sandy and every one of the kids and grandkids beautiful afghans.

When it was time to leave the dream home, she and Clayton moved to Regency Care Center in Norwalk, Iowa - near Sandy. Regency has been home to Marian for eleven years ... she was an avid reader, loved beating everybody at Skip Bo, and please, don't interrupt her on Bingo day.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Etta and Clyde Prichard, her brothers Quinn and Stan Prichard. Left to cherish her memory are daughter Sandy, grandson Brad and wife Nancy, Buffy and husband Bo, brother and sister-in-law Ken and Nancy Prichard, brother-in-law Don Biggins, great-grandchildren J.J, Joe, Nick, Chad, Paige, dear nephews, nieces, other family and friends.

Take care of her, Grandpa ... we love and miss her.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the Biggins family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Marian. The Bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your many great memories help you find peace and comfort as you go through the coming days.

Naomi Lewis - January 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear Marian passed away BUT what a legacy she has in her daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. It is indeed an honor to live in "their dream home" and we cherish it as much as they did.

Ken and Janet Strouse - January 09, 2016 at 12:41 PM

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“ Don Schmidt & Janice Gill purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Marian A. Biggins.



Don Schmidt & Janice Gill - January 08, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Marian A. Biggins.



January 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM