



Marjorie Clough

April 30, 1929 - December 5, 2014

Marjorie Clough, age 85, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, December 5, 2014 in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place on Monday, December 8, 2014 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie (Kaufman) Clough was born at her parents' home at 714 Geneseo Street, Storm Lake, Iowa, on April 30, 1929. She was the daughter of Pearle and Harold Kaufman.

Her elementary education was at North School and she graduated from Storm Lake High School with the class of 1946. After completing high school, she was immediately hired by White and White lawyers as their legal secretary. She later moved to Des Moines to become a stenographer for the Internal Revenue Service.

Marj and Roy met on the dance floor and continued dancing together for 62 years. They were married at the Storm Lake Methodist Church on May 1,

1949. They were blessed with three wonderful children--Candy, Kelly, and Kerry. They also spent several years as foster parents to children from troubled homes.

Marj had many talents and shared them eagerly with family and friends. She designed and made clothes for herself and her family. She knitted, loved cooking, baking, quilting, hair cutting, wallpapering, writing original humorous odes, and loved gardening and home canning. She took great pride in their homes. Marj enjoyed traveling to all 50 states and made many trips to foreign countries with Roy. They spent twelve wonderful winters in Casa Grande, Arizona, where they met many friends and enjoyed playing cards and dancing.

Marj was proudest of designing and building a memorial park on Main Street in Storm Lake to honor the memory of their daughter, Kerry Jan and also Roy's parents, Clarence and Ethel Clough. Roy's parents were the founders of Clough Auto Parts in 1930 in Storm Lake. Marj was a tireless volunteer at Santa's Castle, Faith, Hope, and Charity, PTA President, Girl Scout leader, Meals on Wheels, and Kiwanis Queen President.

Marj was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, daughter Kerry, brother Jack Kaufman, parents Harold and Pearle Kaufman, and grandparents Clara and Frank Kaufman, and Orlando and Dora Goff--all of Storm Lake.

She is survived by daughter Candy Clough (Storm Lake), son Kelly Clough and Connie (Ankeny, Iowa), four grandchildren--Joel Fitzpatrick and Jenny, Kate Fitzpatrick Biede and Peter, Chris Clough and Kate Lyon, and Cole Petersen. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren: Piper and Flynn Fitzpatrick and Aria Biede, 13 nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Service

DEC 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *In loving memory of Marjorie.*



Julie Preston Smith - January 11, 2015 at 09:47 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - December 09, 2014 at 01:47 PM

TC

“ *Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Clough*



Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh - December 08, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Marjorie Clough.*



December 08, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Marjorie Clough.*



December 08, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *AES Laurel Mountain Team purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Marjorie Clough.*



AES Laurel Mountain Team - December 08, 2014 at 06:26 AM



“ *Hi Candy,
We just received an email about your loss. We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. We just wanted to send our condolences and to let you know we are thinking of you and your family. We don't have your current email nor new address, so when you get a chance, can you email us sometime, and let us know how you are doing.
Take care,
Mary and Dan Meloy*

Mary Meloy - December 07, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MP

“ Candy,
*I just heard the news on the radio. We are so sorry for your loss.
Your Mom was such a sweet and fun person. Please let us know if
we can do anything to help. Take Care!*
Love,
Denny and Mindy Pyle

Mindy Pyle - December 05, 2014 at 12:28 PM

RP

*Sincere sympathy goes out to you Candy and Kelly! Your Mother was a
classy lady! Her loss will impact many people! We are so sorry! Mike
and Roxi*

Roxi Pertzborn - December 08, 2014 at 08:32 AM

RB

*Kelly & Candy, So sorry for your loss. Your mother always had a smile
and took the time to stop and talk to you no matter what she was
doing. I know my folks always enjoyed many fun times with both of
Marj & Roy! This is a great loss to all that knew her. Sincerely, The
Brisbois Family!!*

Randy Brisbois - December 09, 2014 at 07:39 AM