



## Mary J. Brenner

December 8, 1932 - March 4, 2013

Mary Brenner, age 80, of Schaller, Iowa died March 4, 2013 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. Mary Jansen was born December 8, 1932 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Leo and Elizabeth (Faber) Jansen. She was baptized, received 1st Communion, and was confirmed in the Catholic Church. Growing up she attended school in Storm Lake where she graduated from Storm Lake St. Mary's in 1950. On September 25, 1954, Mary was united in marriage to Joseph Brenner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with eight children: Diane, William, Joanne, Roger, Ray, Kathy, Ed, and Amy. Mary worked as a telephone operator for many years. She also worked as a nurse's aide at the nursing home in Schaller and at the Buena Vista Hospital until retirement. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting and morning coffee with her friends. Spending time with her family was very important. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Those left to cherish her memories include her children: Diane (Scott) Stevenson of Sioux City, Iowa; Bill Brenner of Schaller, Iowa; Roger (Jenn) Brenner of Schaller, Iowa; Ray (Lisa) Brenner of Schaller, Iowa; Kathy (John) Breuklander of Forest City, Iowa; Ed (Dorinda) Brenner of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Carrie and Ben Stevenson; Pat and Jay Brenner; Emily Wilroth; Orin and Karrissa Sargent; Josh, Jeremy, and Jordan Carlson; Kelsey, Hailey, and Tyler Brenner; Shawn and Stacey Breuklander; Brandon and Rachel Brenner; Shane and Zoe Swanson; 13 great grandchildren: brother, Fred (Rita) Jansen of Storm Lake,

Iowa; sisters: Agatha (Dick) Sholly of Stanchfield, Minnesota; Arlene (Melvin) Morfeld of Omaha, Nebraska; Sister Rita Jansen of LaCrosse, Wisconsin; extended family and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe Brenner; daughters: Amy Swanson and Joanne Carlson; and one brother, Ray Jansen.