



Patricia Ann Paulsen

April 2, 1925 - July 7, 2013

Patricia Paulsen, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died July 7, 2013 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Patricia Ann Bennett was born April 2, 1925 in Des Moines, Iowa the daughter of Andrew Bennett and Diana (Blauzavich) Bennett. She was baptized into the Catholic Church. Growing up, she attended school in Des Moines. On March 9, 1946 Pat was united in marriage to Raymond "Max" Paulsen. To this union, two children were blessed, John and Michael. Pat was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. In her spare time, she enjoyed volunteering at the voting booths during the elections. Pat had a passion for dancing and loved ballroom dancing with Max. She also enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge. Pat loved photography and flowers. She treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: John (Nancy) Paulsen of Truesdale, Iowa; Michael Paulsen of Truesdale, Iowa; grandchildren: Sarah Paulsen and husband, Andrew Mattson of Sioux City, Iowa; great grandchild, Bennett; sister, Helen Sampson of Des Moines, Iowa; extended family and friends. Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Max in 2009; two infant children, Daniel Raymond and Diana Irene; siblings: Kaye, Dan and Frank Kauzlarich; Donna Glas; John Bennett; and one nephew, David Paulsen, nephew lost in Vietnam.