



LaVerne Ruth Van Dusseldorp

August 11, 2016 - August 11, 2016

LaVerne Van Dusseldorp, 92, of Oskaloosa, passed away, Thursday, August 11, 2016, at Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa. LaVerne Ruth Van Dusseldorp, daughter of Dick Almer and Clara (DeGoey) Rietveld, was born, July 24, 1924, at the home of her parents north of Pella, Iowa. LaVerne was a 1942 graduate of Pella High School. She married the love of her life, Gilbert Van Dusseldorp, November 27, 1945. They began their life together on a farm near Pella and then lived on a farm near Monroe for a time. They later moved to a farm 12 miles west of Oskaloosa, where they farmed for several years. In 1979, they purchased a farm near Rose Hill. LaVerne loved her role as homemaker and mother, but she was much more than that, she was a true helpmate to her husband with the farm operation and its numerous chores. In August of 2000, they moved to Geneva Drive in Oskaloosa. After Gilbert passed away in 2006, LaVerne stayed in her home until June 2010, when she moved to Maple Ridge Assisted Living. In August 2015, she moved to Oskaloosa Care Center. LaVerne was a member of the Ebenezer Reformed Church in Leighton for many years; she later transferred her membership to the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. She was also a member of her rural neighborhood Club. Laverne enjoyed playing the piano, sewing and embroidery. Left to cherish LaVerne's memory are her two daughters: Connie (Rick Stevens) Burke of Oskaloosa and Sandra Vos of Surprise, AZ. She was blessed with four granddaughters: Kelli Vos of Surprise, AZ; Stacey (John) Bone of Pella, IA; Michelle Vos of Avondale, AZ and Heather (John) Stevens VanDenBerg of Oskaloosa; five great-grandchildren: Zachary (Rebecca Rendon) Robbins, Schuyler Seper, Payton and Austin Bone and Karic Stout; three step-great-grandchildren: Carter, Jarett and Jori VanDenBerg; two great-great-grandchildren: Ezekel "Zeke" and Arizona "Zona" Robbins. She is survived by a sister-in-law: Gerri Rietveld of Hutchinson, KS. In addition to her parents, LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert on March 17, 2006, a sister, Beatrice Aalbers and a brother, Robert Rietveld. Funeral services for LaVerne will be held at 10:30 am, Monday, August 15, 2016, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Tim Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Sunday at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral chapel; the family will be present from 2-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon to greet visitors. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Ruth Van Dusseldorp*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

KP

“ *Connie, my thoughts are with you, no more visits to care center for either one of us, They are both in a better place, and out of pain.*

Karen Powell - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Connie, sorry to see in the paper tonight about your mom passing away. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Penny - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Connie and family, so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Emily Thornbury Wallace - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Garland - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Connie, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.*

Carol Wonderlich - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry your family loss. She was very classy lady and a great model of a mother love. Gary and myself Delores will have your family in our daily prayers. Gary and Delores Cundiff of Kirckville, Ia.*

August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM