



Marion Roos Van Zetten

July 8, 1914 - November 28, 2005

Marion Roos Van Zetten: Marion passed away on Monday evening, November 28, 2005 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines after suffering a broken hip and subsequent surgery. She was 91 years, 4 months and 20 days of age.

Her daughter, Cheryl Van Zetten of Bloomfield Hills, MI and her son & daughter-in-law, Blair & Wendy Van Zetten of Oskaloosa, honor Marion's memory. She was blessed with three grandsons: Jason Van Zetten of Oskaloosa, Brandon Van Zetten of Des Moines, IA and Travis Van Zetten of Milwaukee, WI.

Marion Roos Van Zetten, daughter of William & Bertha Roos Schultz was born July 8, 1914 in Evanston, Illinois. She was a 1932 graduate of Ladywood Academy High School in Indianapolis, IN and a 1936 graduate of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN. She then did graduate studies at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Prior to her marriage to John Dirk Van Zetten on June 5, 1943 in Evanston, IL, she was employed as a buyer in the Chicago area. After their marriage, Marion & John returned to Oskaloosa where John owned and operated Oskaloosa Food Products and Marion became active in the community.

Marion had a passion for sports, earning the nickname ""Shoots"" while

playing basketball in college. As a young woman, she also enjoyed ice skating, swimming, tennis, and later golf. She was also an avid Hawkeye fan. Marion was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women; she had served on the church Session and as a deacon. She was also a member of the Oskaloosa Women's Club, The Oskaloosa Garden Club, P.E.O. Chapter I.O., the Questers Chapter Kish-Ke-Kosh, Sewing Club, A.A. U. W., and Eastern Star. She was past president of Grant Elem. School P.T.A., a longtime member of Elmhurst Country Club, and the Alumni Board of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Her parents and her husband, John on November 6, 1980, preceded her in death.

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“ *Marion Roos Van Zetten*

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