



Mildred May Martin

December 8, 1924 - June 18, 2017

Mildred Martin, 92, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, June 18, 2017, at Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa.

Mildred May Martin, daughter of Lloyd and Nadine (Alderman) McCreery, was born, December 8, 1924, in Hedrick, Iowa. Millie attended schools in the “Crackers Neck” area near Fremont. After her education, she met Willard Martin and the two were married, March 14, 1943. Millie and Willard were the parents of two children, Janet and Charlie. The family lived in Chicago for a few years, while Willard worked for a Ford garage. They later moved back to Oskaloosa and together, they opened a garage in Cedar. Millie assisted Willard with the book-work and helped him obtaining necessary parts. She later worked as a nursing aid in Oskaloosa. Her true passion was home care, and Millie started her own child care business which she successfully ran until her retirement in 1997. Millie loved to garden and tend to her flowers. She enjoyed word searches, Hawkeye football and basketball and the Chicago Cubs. Most of all she enjoyed visits from her family and all of her grandchildren.

Mildred's family includes her son, Charlie Martin of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Millie had many special friends that were just as close as family: Jeff and Ruthi Rogers and their children, Cassidy and Harrison and Cassidy's daughter Kaci; Tom and Madonna Bowie and their son Aaron; Del and Marilyn Johnson and their sons: Ryan, Aaron and Nathan; Tod and Kelly Spears and their sons: Trevor and Colin; and many other dear friends.

In addition to her husband, Willard, Mildred was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Martin Walker; and three sisters: Opal Martin, Helen Briggs, and Margret Edwards.

Mildred was always a giving person. She has decided to donate her body to the University of Iowa for medical research.

Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp has been entrusted with her arrangements. Memories and condolences may be sent to her family by visiting to online guestbook at gvlfuneralchapel.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred May Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of "Grandma Martin". She was a dear lady. Her love for all the little ones she cared for always lit up her face. Charlie you were so good to your mother. You were a blessing to each other. My sincere sympathy to you and the rest of the family.*

Portia Figland - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sad news. Millie will be missed. Take care Charlie. David Moore*

June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerry Leilani Tremmel.. God Bless you.. R.I.P.*

Leilani Tremmel - June 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry about the loss of your Mother! May God bless you in this time of sorrow!! You were so good to her and that's a wonderful memory you'll have!*

Carole Comstock - June 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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

Garland - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM