



Genevieve Ryan Brackin

January 28, 1924 - November 22, 2005

Genevieve Ryan Brackin : Genevieve went to be with the Lord early Tuesday morning, November 22, 2005 at the Skiff Medical Center in Newton, Iowa at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Genevieve's family includes her daughters: Marcia (Michael) Nodland of Newton and Anna (Michael) Dykstra of Pella. She was blessed with four grandsons: Mark (Cynthia) Nodland of Des Moines, IA; David Nodland of Newton; and Stephen and Thomas Dykstra of Pella; three granddaughters: Abby Nodland of Newton, and Leah and Julia Dykstra of Pella; and one great granddaughter: Rose Nodland.

Genevieve Brackin, daughter of William John and Mabel Morrison Ryan, was born January 28, 1924 in Chicago, IL. She was a 1942 graduate of New Trier High School and a 1960 graduate of Lake Forest College. She married Dr. Roy Brackin on November 23, 1955 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. They lived for many years in the Chicago area, where Roy had his medical practice. In 1971 they returned to Oskaloosa. She taught second grade for two years in Lake Bluff, IL and later substitute taught in the Oskaloosa school system.

Genevieve devoted most of her life to her family and the activities of their lives. For many years she volunteered as a Girl Scout leader and as a Sunday school teacher. She was an avid reader. Genevieve loved nature and had a very tender spot for her many pets. She was also known as generous and compassionate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roy and a brother, Bill Ryan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve Ryan Brackin*

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