



Wanda Groenendyk

July 1, 1935 - February 15, 2010

Wanda Groenendyk: Wanda (Van Dyk) Groenendyk, 74, of Leighton, Iowa passed away February 15, 2010 in Casa Grande, Arizona after a 2 1/2 year battle with cancer. Wanda was born on July 1, 1935 in Keota, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Teannetta (Vonk) Van Dyk.

She was a graduate of Oskaloosa Christian Grade School and Oskaloosa High School. She made profession of faith at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. On November 9, 1954 she married Edwin Groenendyk of Leighton, Iowa at her parents' home near Oskaloosa. Shortly after their marriage, Ed entered the Army. Ed and Wanda spent time at Ft. Bragg, NC and later in Straubing, West Germany. To this marriage were born 4 children.

She is survived by her loving husband Ed of 55 years; her children: Bruce (Lisa), Mike, Keith (Neva), all of Leighton, Iowa, and Marsha and Dave Workman of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; seven grandchildren: Alan (Lindy) Groenendyk of Sioux Center, Iowa, Alicia Groenendyk of Pella, Iowa, Jessica Groenendyk of Ames, Iowa; Nathan Groenendyk of Leighton, Iowa, Michelle Workman of Inver Grove, Minn., Philip Workman of Inver Grove, Minn. and Trenton Murray of Holdrege, Nebraska; many nieces and nephews; and a family friend Kathy Groenendyk.

Wanda and Ed owned and operated Leighton Lumber and Hardware for 33 years, as well as, a farm one mile North of Leighton. Wanda sold Avon for 35 years. She worked as Post Master Relief for ten years. She was an active volunteer at the Nelson Pioneer Farm while still able. Wanda and Ed were members of Leighton Christian Reformed Church. She loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Wanda enjoyed her garden, she loved her family, but most of all loved her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Teannetta (Jeanette) Van Dyk; her sister, Jeannella (Brownie) and her brothers-in-law: Marion Brink, Walter Van Dorland,

and Bob Kelderman.

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