



Celebrating the Life of



Arlene M. Goepel

September 25, 1928 – August 11, 2023

Arlene M. Goepel, 94, of Britt, passed away Friday, August 11, 2023, at Westview Care Center.

Arlene May Goepel, the middle child of Philip and Ada (Salsaa) Johnson, was born September 25, 1928, on a farm in Ellington Township. In 1932, the family moved to Garner where she attended school with the class of 1946. On January 11, 1946, she was united in marriage to Willard Eugene (Gene) Goepel of Britt. To this union five children were born: Terry Allen, Craig Eugene, Carol Ann, Lana Lea and Marty Jay. Arlene lived in her house for 75 years prior to moving into Westview Care Center in 2021. She enjoyed her family, word find puzzles, reading and playing bingo. Arlene leaves a legacy of love and joy that can be seen in all of her children and grandchildren.

She attended Britt Evangelical Free Church.

Arlene is survived by her five children, Terry Goepel (Craig Remmen) of Mason City, Craig (Jean) Goepel of Britt, Carol (Mark) Evers of Cornelius, NC, Lana Goepel of Maple Grove, MN, and Marty (Jennifer) Goepel of Mason City; nine grandchildren, Stacey (Kari) Goepel, Sarah (Mark) Burger, Laura (Andrew) Brayton, Ryan (Brandi) Evers, Nathan (Elizabeth) Evers, Kristen (Chad) Lubben, Steven Goepel, Keven Goepel and Michael Goepel; 16 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles (Virginia) Johnson of Chula Vista, CA; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Dee Kahler, Cynthia O'Shea, Dan Alne and Pearle Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene; and three siblings, Donald (June) Johnson, Wanda (Robert) Hartwig and LaVonne (Richard) Harmon.

Arlene's family would like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude for all the care the staff at Westview gave to their mom during the past two years at the care center.

Memorials may be directed to Britt Evangelical Free Church or Westview Care Center in her memory.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Evangelical Free Church
Britt, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Wednesday
August 16, 2023

OFFICIATING

Rev. Steve Couch

MUSIC

Deb Stevens, Pianist
Congregational Hymns
"In the Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"
Special Music
Laura Brayton and Sarah Burger

USHER

Larry Fox

HONORARY BEARERS

Kolby Goepel Seth Goepel Shelby Goepel

CASKET BEARERS

Stacey Goepel Steven Goepel Ryan Evers
Nathan Evers Keven Goepel Michael Goepel

BURIAL

Evergreen Cemetery
Britt, Iowa

All are invited to a luncheon in the church fellowship hall immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.

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FUNERAL HOMES