

Fisherman's Prayer

*I pray that I may live to fish
Until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
When in the Lord's great landing net
And peacefully asleep
That in His mercy I be judged
Big enough to keep.*



Always In Our Hearts



*Ramona A. Bartos
April 1, 1929 ~ March 20, 2018*

In Loving Memory
Ramona A. Bartos

Born Into Life

April 1, 1929
Tama County, Iowa

Entered Eternal Rest

March 20, 2018
Waterloo, Iowa

Funeral Service

Monday, March 26, 2018
10:30 AM
NewAldaya Lifescapes
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor Linda Marlett

Special Recorded Music

“Rock of Ages”
“Old Rugged Cross”

Casket Bearers

Ron Bartos Jerry Wilson
Jeff Wilson Troy Wilson
Brad Wilson

Committal Service

Lincoln Township Cemetery
Rural Hudson, Iowa

Ramona’s family would like to invite you to lunch following the committal service at the Hudson Amvets Hall, 123 Eldora Rd., Hudson, Iowa.

Ramona A. Bartos, 88, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Voorhies, passed away on Tuesday, March 20th at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo after a brief illness. The funeral service for Ramona will be held on Monday, March 26th at 10:30 AM at NewAldaya Lifescapes, 7511 University Ave., Cedar Falls, IA. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the nursing facility. Burial will follow services at the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Black Hawk County. Memorials may be directed to NewAldaya Lifescapes.

Ramona was born on April 1, 1929 in Tama County, Iowa, to her parents E. Langley & Josephine (Bartos) Jensen. She grew up in Voorhies, where she attended country school. She graduated from Hudson High School with the class of 1947. After high school, Ramona began working at the Hudson Mutual Telephone Office as a switchboard operator for several years. She then went on to work for the Waterloo Courier where she worked as an operator, retiring after 39 years. She also was a caregiver to her mother Josephine. Two years after her mother moved to NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls, Ramona made her home there after she could not live on her own, due to an illness that left her almost completely paralyzed from the waist down. She has been a resident of NewAldaya since 2009.

Ramona loved to go fishing! She looked forward to their annual family fishing trip every September to Leech Lake in northern Minnesota. She loved spending time with her family and she was especially close to her mother. They were best friends, inseparable, both sharing a love of strawberry and apple picking, baking, canning, making wonderful, homemade desserts and gardening. She will be missed by her two brothers and many other family members she leaves behind.

She is survived by her brothers Langley Jensen of Voorhies and Ernie (Kristin) Jensen of Janesville, IA. Ramona is preceded in death by her parents.