



Alvina Louise Muhlenbruch

January 26, 1935 - March 25, 2020

Alvina Louise Muhlenbruch, 85, of Clear Lake, died Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake.

Per Alvina's wishes, her body has been cremated and no services are planned.

Family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice.

Alvina was born January 26, 1935, the daughter of Jerry and Lena (Schroeder) DeVries in rural Sheffield. She married Wayne Muhlenbruch on March 22, 1953, in Thornton. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2015.

Alvina graduated from Thornton High School in 1952. She worked at Witkes Restaurant and the Half Moon, both in Clear Lake. She also worked many years at Berge Insurance Services in Clear Lake.

Alvina enjoyed collecting dolls, playing games and cards with her family, and taking fishing trips every summer. She was known for her baking and cooking; especially for her cookies and potato salad.

Alvina is survived by two children, Barb (Doug) Floy, Clear Lake and Thomas (Alice Welch) Muhlenbruch, Ames; daughter-in-law, Kelley Muhlenbruch, Arizona; four grandchildren, Jason Floy, Clear Lake, Bradley (Erin) Floy, Iowa City, Scott (Sarah) Floy, Chicago and Matthew (Jamie) Muhlenbruch, Phoenix; five great-grandchildren, Presley, Kennedy, Lincoln, Charlie and Ellie; two step granddaughters Emma Welch, Iowa City and Lori (Osvaldo) Gudino, Gilbert, AZ; two step-great-grandchildren, Cooper and Olivia; sister, Rose Springer of Thornton; brother, Richard (Dina) DeVries of Lenexa, KS; sister-in-law, Marladean DeVries, Mason City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Jim Muhlenbruch; sisters,

Mildred (Eugene) Jensen, Mary (Clarence) Wiebenga and Lucille DeVries; brothers, Don (Shirley), John and Robert (Betty) DeVries; and brother-in-Law, Hans Springer.

Comments



“ We are saddened by her passing and send our condolences. I remember those great cookies and her kindness to us as we grew up. She was a true lady.

Paula Zimmerman - March 28 at 09:01 AM



“ Garlock Family lit a candle in memory of Alvina Louise Muhlenbruch



Garlock Family - March 27 at 07:56 PM



“ Our whole family is thinking & saying prayers for the Muhlenbruch Family !! Our deepest Condolences!!

Garlock Family - March 27 at 07:58 PM



“ My condolences to the Muhlenbruch family. I was privileged to meet Mrs. Muhlenbruch because her son Tom and I became friends in college and I was invited to spend a few weekends at their home in Clear Lake. She and Wayne were welcoming hosts. When I heard of her passing, I mentioned to my wife and daughter how I enjoyed her chocolate chip cookies, which Tom would sometimes share. Apparently others enjoyed them too, as even her obituary makes mention of it.

I am sorry that she has past from this life and is no longer physically present for all who loved her. At the same time, I am glad that she had a positive influence on so many, who in turn are positive influences in the lives of many others.

Peace.

Dick Hannasch
Huxely, IA

Dick Hannasch - March 27 at 02:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear this, she was such a special lady. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Amy Dannen Stoeffler - March 26 at 08:04 AM