



Norma Jean Johnson

January 26, 1930 - September 18, 2018

Norma Jean Johnson, 88, of Clear Lake, died Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church, 112 North 4th Street, Clear Lake, with visitation at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30a.m, with Rev. Dr. Pat Hall officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Clear Lake Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church Women "ZLCW", KCMR or donor's choice.

Norma was born January 26, 1930, daughter of Halvor and Johanna (Olson) Hanson, in Winnebago County on her parent's farm. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. She attended Fertile High School and graduated as valedictorian in 1947.

Following high school, Norma graduated in June of 1949 from Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City, and worked for the law offices of Westfall, Laird & Burington.

Norma Hanson was united in marriage to Floyd A. Johnson on February 27, 1954.

Norma had a joyful personality, a quick wit, and a twinkle in her eye. Her family and her church were her greatest joys, and she saw the positive in everyone and everything. She was selfless with a servant's heart, a life-long learner, and a role model for her family.

There were always homemade cookies on the counter and Norwegian treats at Christmas.

Norma farmed alongside Floyd until they retired in 1987. They enjoyed wintering in Arizona, traveling with their friends for long weekends, and trips to Norway and Italy were special memories. Norma was an active and dedicated member of Zion Lutheran Church where she served in many roles, including President of the Zion Lutheran Church Women and as a member and lesson leader for Joy Circle. She was a loyal friend, and together with Floyd enjoyed many lifelong friendships.

Norma is survived by three children, Mark Johnson of Clear Lake, Kathy (John) Hendricks of Minneapolis, Karen (Dean) Jurgens of Thornton; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Joshua Johnson (daughter, Harper) of Minneapolis, Jeremy (Breanna) Johnson (daughter, Hallee and son, Austin) of Mason City, Jacob Johnson of Clear Lake; three step granddaughters, six step great-grandchildren and one step great great grandchild, Elizabeth Mulford (daughters, Isabella and Chloe) of Brownsburg, IN., Alyssa

(Brandon) Pfeffer (daughters, Macey (son, Dylan) Keyra, Ava Clausen and son, Trey) of Mason City, Amanda (Nathan) Fink of Johnston, IA.; one brother in-law, Marlin Johnson of Clear Lake and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Halvor and Johanna Hanson; husband, Floyd A. Johnson (2013); two brothers, Roy Hanson and Glen Hanson; sister in infancy; two sisters in-law, Frances (Harold) Doran and Joanna Johnson; two brothers in-law, Amil (Helen) Johnson and Wallace Johnson.

According to her wishes, her body has been donated to Mayo Medical Clinic, Rochester, MN.

The family would like to give special thanks to Debbie Kerr, as well as to the staff at Good Shepherd, for their loving care.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Zion Lutheran Church

Clear Lake, IA, US

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To Mrs. Johnson's family,

i am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
With sincere sympathy,
Donna Dieken Rafferty
CLHS Class of 1975

Donna - September 20, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ Tami Hersom lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Johnson



Tami Hersom - September 20, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ To all of Norma's family - I was sorry to read of Norma's death, but I know how difficult these last years have been as her life and strength were diminished. The words in the obituary are so accurate. "A joyful personality, quick wit, and a twinkle in her eye." That's certainly the way I remember her. I so much appreciated all of my contacts with Norma during the years I was at Zion ('80-'88). I first met her even before we moved to Clear Lake. My wife and I had made a trip there to do some preliminary things at the church and to visit the parsonage. Norma was one of a large group of church women who were working diligently to get the parsonage ready for us. She and Barb Amosson were working together painting one of the first floor rooms. They were among the very first people we saw and heard when we walked through the front door. I think there was a good deal more laughter than painting going on. What a marvelous lady! As we extend our sympathy to you, we surely thank God for Norma's life, for her spirit, for her friendship, for her faith. And we pray that God's peace and strength will surround you and comfort you in the days ahead.
Keith Tomlinson

keith tomlinson - September 20, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Johnson.



September 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Johnson.



September 20, 2018 at 08:30 AM