



## Ila Jean Coughlin

May 14, 1925 - June 25, 2018

Ila Jean Coughlin, 93, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, June 25, 2018 at Southfield Wellness Community in Webster City. Graveside services and burial will be 2:00 pm on Monday, July 2, 2018 at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. A private family viewing will be held on Friday, June 27 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

Ila Jean Coughlin, daughter of Clarence and Reyn Yost, was born on May 14, 1925 in Kit Carson County, Colorado. Ila's family moved to Denver, Colorado when she was ten years old. She graduated from West High School and attended Regis College, excelling in accounting which she put to use all of her life.

Ila and Leonard R. Ferguson were united in marriage on March 12, 1942 and to this union one daughter, Cathleen S. Ferguson, was born. The family enjoyed many happy years together until Len's passing in 1966. Ila then wed Eugene D. Coughlin on April 10, 1971 in Denver, Colorado. Ila and Gene were both employed at Howard Mortuaries, Ila in accounting and Gene as a licensed embalmer and funeral director. Later the couple purchased two funeral homes in Iowa in which they both were active until their retirement in 1994. Ila and Gene were looking forward to traveling and doing things that their long awaited free time allowed. Unfortunately, once again our Lord had other plans when Gene passed in 2001.

Cathleen remained a highlight of Ila's life and they enjoyed being together no matter the occasion. Her hobbies included oil painting and needle point. She left an imposing legacy for Cathy to enjoy.

Ila belonged to the Presbyterian Church and believed in Jesus Christ, His resurrection and offer of salvation with life thereafter.

Ila Coughlin is survived by her loving daughter, Cathy Ferguson of Webster City, Iowa; two nieces; two nephews and their families. Besides her two wonderful husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; three sisters and three nephews.