



Annie Rieka Rieken

November 1, 1925 - January 21, 2019

Annie Rieka Rieken, 93, of Allison, Iowa, passed away peacefully Monday morning, January 21, 2019, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. Annie was born November 1, 1925, to Gerhard and Hinderika (Damhuis) Rieken in rural Sinclair near Parkersburg, Iowa. Annie's parents passed away early in life; her father in 1933 from a highway grader accident and her mother died in 1933 of tuberculosis. At that time, she was raised south of Allison at Butler Center by her Aunt Anna and Uncle Henry Ruehaak. Annie attended Jefferson #1 country school through the eighth grade. She later completed her GED. Annie was a very compassionate person, remaining on the home place in rural Butler Center and caring for her brother George and her Uncle Henry. She remained on the acreage until moving to Allison in the early 70's. Annie worked not only as a care giver, but also sold Fuller products, cleaned many offices and homes, and babysat many children. Annie was baptized December 19, 1925, in Parkersburg and confirmed April 6, 1941, at Saint Jacobus Lutheran Church in Allison. She was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison since 1933. Annie served as recording secretary for the church and was a member of St. James WELCA. She also sewed many quilts that were distributed through the Lutheran World Relief. Annie enjoyed sewing, quilting, canning, cooking and baking. She was very proud of her "volunteer peach tree". Annie will be honored as it has been grafted and will be named "Annie's Allison Peach Tree". Annie is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Rieke, Pete, Anton, Henry, George and Albert (Red) Rieken and sister Mattie. She is survived by her sister Rosie of Allison, sisters-in-law Frederika Rieken of Hayfield, Minnesota, and Lorraine Rieken of Marshalltown, along with many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Rieka Rieken*

Cheryl Manning - January 24, 2019 at 09:35 AM