



Elsie Frohling

November 4, 1924 - March 22, 2013

Elsie Frohling, 88, of Parkersburg, Iowa passed away March 22, 2013, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison in Allison, Iowa. She was born November 4, 1924, to Stoffer and Fyke (Smiens) Van Dyke in rural Butler County, Iowa. Elsie attended schools in Austinville, Iowa. She was united in marriage on September 20, 1944, at the Washington Reformed Church in rural Austinville, Iowa, to Jake Frohling. She worked as a cook at Polly's Caf  in Parkersburg, Iowa. Elsie was a member of the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg. She loved gardening, flowers, feeding birds, camping and fishing. Elsie also enjoyed playing cards, bingo, cooking and baking, cross stitching, word finds and just visiting with anyone, "she loved to visit, especially with Alberta Opperman". She was always interested to hear about her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities. Elsie enjoyed a full life and treasured all of her "Van Dyke" moments. The last few years she loved going for rides thru the country, remembering who lived on what farm, places they had gone growing up, and campgrounds she and Jake had visited. Elsie is survived by her daughter Patricia (Dale) White of Waverly, daughter Kathleen (Steve) Beach of LaCrescent, Minnesota, grandson Tim (Lisa) White of Rockwall, Texas, granddaughter Tracy (Ryan) Weiss of Waverly, grandson Erik (Cindy) Beach of Onalaska, Wisconsin, granddaughter Stephanie Dittburner of Neenah, Wisconsin, special niece Alberta Opperman, Allison and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and seven brothers. Burial will take place at a later date at the

Washington Reformed Church Cemetery rural Austinville, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Frohling*

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