



Frances Louise Ebling

August 4, 1931 - December 31, 2016

Frances Louise Ebling, 85, of Greene, formerly of Dumont, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Valley View Care Center in Greene, Iowa. Frances was born on August 4, 1931, in Hampton, Iowa, the daughter of Al and Flossie (Overturf) Wendt. She graduated from Dumont High School. Frances was united in marriage to Ben Van Dyke at the Little Brown Church in Nashua; he preceded her in death. She then married Darwin Ebling in Branson, Missouri. Frances was a homemaker, farmwife and read meters for REC. Frances was a member of the New Hope Parish of the United Methodist Church - Dumont Center and most recently attended services at the Greene United Methodist Church. She was very active in many aspects of the church including playing piano and being involved with the UMW. Frances volunteered with Hospice of North Iowa and spent many hours helping with the Oak Hill Cemetery in rural Bristow. Frances enjoyed genealogy, quilting, cooking, baking, traveling, flowers and gardening; she was a member of a garden club for many years. She also had a love for birds, especially cardinals. Frances is survived by her husband Darwin Ebling of Greene, daughter Deb and husband Randy Miller of Ames, son Tom and wife Lori Van Dyke of Dumont, grandchildren Kimberly and husband Cecil Bellephant of Rochester, Minnesota, Greg and wife Jacque Miller of Des Moines, Trevor Van Dyke of Ames, & Logan and wife Traci Van Dyke of Dumont, and great-grandchildren Zachary and Sean Bellephant of Rochester, Minnesota, and Braylon Miller of Des Moines. She is also survived by Darwin's children David

and wife Vanessa Ebling of Waverly, Dienna and husband Les Schafer of Greene, Jody and husband Kenny Wunsch of Marshalltown, Sheila and husband Bob Atkinson of Sheffield, along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Al and Flossie Wendt, first husband Ben Van Dyke, sister Marlene, a brother in infancy and Darwin's son Doug. Memorials may be directed to St. Croix Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Louise Ebling*

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