



Gloria Heinkel

March 30, 1931 - February 26, 2020

Gloria Shirley Heinkel, 88, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at her home in Hampton. She was born March 30, 1931, to Clyde and Audrey Marion (Brechler) Speer of Havelock, Iowa. Gloria graduated from Storm Lake High School and attended Buena Vista College and Drake University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She was an elementary school teacher. Gloria taught in Somers, LuVerne, Britt, Danville and Iowa Falls. She was united in marriage to Galen Heinkel on June 30, 1957. They lived in Britt until Galen became a state conservation officer in 1962. They moved to Danville, later to Hampton. Together, Gloria and Galen enjoyed fishing, gardening and traveling on their Honda motorcycle. Gloria loved her rose bushes and feeding the birds. She also enjoyed her Friday night dinner outings with 'The Ladies'. Gloria was a member of the Hampton United Methodist Church, National Teachers Association and the Hampton Country Club. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, husband Galen in 1996 and her sister Connie in 1999. Those left to cherish her memory include her brother Ron Kent of Rochester, Minnesota, sisters-in-law Sharon (Robert) Smith of Algona and Betty Guy of LuVerne, brother-in-law Morris Kalgaarden of Clear Lake, along with nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020, at the Hampton Cemetery. A time of lunch and fellowship will immediately follow at the Hampton United Methodist Church, 100 Central Ave East.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Heinkel*

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