



## Gwendolyn Kriener

April 8, 1920 - October 7, 2015

Gwendolyn Kreiner passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Franklin General Hospital Nursing Facility, Franklin Country View, Hampton, Iowa. She was 95. Gwen was born on April 8, 1920 in Britt, Iowa, to Chester and Velma (Arnett) Haxton. In the 1940's, Gwen married Robert Kreiner, who along with his brothers, Richard and Raymond, owned and operated Kreiner Brothers Auto Dealership and Hardware in Hampton. Gwen spent most of her life in Hampton, Iowa, living many years in different homes on the north shore of Beeds Lake. She and Bob finally built their dream, white brick home there in 1971. In 1981, Bob and Gwen became friends with their new neighbors, Rick and Julie Salvesen. It was then that Rick and Julie became Gwen and Bob's "kids" as they had no children of their own. Gwen and Bob were members of the Hampton Country Club for many years where Gwen loved playing cards with "the girls" ... Joanne Paine, Maureen Andersen, Eleanor Anderson, Illamae Guldberg, Irene Bumgarner, Mathilda Butson, and Cleva Sailer. It was rare for her to miss a card day as she enjoyed not only the lively conversations and the intense card playing, but she also thoroughly enjoyed her afternoon "toddies" as she liked to call them! Gwen was preceded in death by her parents, two step sisters, one infant son, and her husband, Bob. There will be a private burial in the Hampton Cemetery. Friends are encouraged to remember Gwen with donations to the Franklin General Hospital Foundation. Special thanks to all the staff at Franklin Country View who cared for Gwen in the many years she called the Country View her home and to her doctors, Dr.

Keith Hansen, Dr. David Dennis and Dr. Toni Laughher.

# Tribute Wall



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