



Mary Ann Eisentrager

March 27, 1935 - September 6, 2015

Today, we pay tribute to Mary Ann Eisentrager, age 80, of Allison, Iowa. She passed away on September 6, 2015 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City. Mary Ann was born in Dumont, Iowa on March 27, 1935, to Lawrence and Delilha Marie (Ritzman) Wendt. She graduated from Dumont High School. After graduation she worked as a waitress in Dumont, then as a sales associate at Schwarz's Apparel in Hampton. On June 11, 1960, Mary Ann became a farmer's wife when she was united in marriage to Dale Eisentrager in Dumont. Dale and Mary Ann lived on a farm south of Bristow all their married life. Together they raised four children. She was a former member of the Bristow United Methodist Church, where she was very active and was a present member of the Trinity Reformed Church in Allison. Mary Ann had many hobbies that she enjoyed. She liked to paint her husband's woodworking projects which they would sell at craft shows, as well as sold Stanley Products for many years. She had a passion for baking, with her speciality being her chocolate chip cookies. She also made pies for the Allison Diner. She decorated cakes for graduations, birthdays, and weddings. She loved crocheting afghans for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with her latest hobby being coloring in Mandala coloring books. Mary Ann's greatest joy was spending time with her family and being with people. She is survived by her son Frank Eisentrager of Greene, daughter Tammy and husband Brent Eilers of Danville, Indiana, son Doug and wife Deb Eisentrager of Dumont, daughter Dee and husband Darol Roth of Waverly; grandchildren

Josh Eisentrager, Jeremy and wife Allyson Eisentrager, Kayla Eilers, Janae (Eilers) and Weston Johnson, Danielle and David Eisentrager, Matthew and Daniel Roth and great-grandchildren Wyatt and Callie Eisentrager, and Ethan Eisentrager. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband Dale, her parents; two sisters Marge and Lila; three brothers Kenneth, Harold, and Ronnie and two great grandchildren Emmett and Elliott. The family wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, words of encouragement and many prayers.