



Ila M. Casey

May 23, 1937 - September 26, 2017

Ila M. Casey, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at her home in Spirit Lake.

A visitation will be held on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A second visitation will take place on Friday at the Berkemeir Chapel, Christy-Smith Funeral Home in Sioux City from 5-7 p.m. Following the visitation in Sioux City, cremation will take place and burial of her cremains will be at a later date in the McCook Lake Cemetery in North Sioux City, SD.

Ila was born on May 23, 1937 in Centerville, SD to Edwin and Evelyn (Bartlet) Swanson. She attended Central High School in Sioux City. She was married to James Stephens on November 13, 1954. He preceded her in death in April of 1985.

Ila worked the majority of career as the Head Cook at the Red Rooster in the Younkers Building in Sioux City retiring in 1985.

She was later united in marriage to Vic Casey on June 22, 1990 on Little Spirit Lake in Spirit Lake, IA. Together the couple spent their days traveling around the country to visit family and friends.

Ila enjoyed going for motorcycle rides, taking pontoon rides on the lake, tending to her flower garden and crocheting.

She is survived by her husband Vic Casey of Spirit Lake; daughter Lorie Stephens of Sioux City; brother James (Doris) Swanson of Sioux City; grandson Jason Stephens of Sioux City; and 3 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband James Stephens, son Larry Stephens, a brother Fran and a sister Claudette.

Events

SEP 28 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home
2317 32nd St., Spirit Lake, IA, US, 51360

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Christy-Smith Berkemeir Chapel
Sioux City, IA, US

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home - September 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ I just heard of cousin Ila's passing. My condolences to you, Vic, and Lorie and family on her passing. Ila is my mom's first cousin - her mom and my grandmother were sisters. May she rest in eternal peace forever.

Audrey Zatarian - November 04, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ Vic may our loving prayers ease you through this difficult time.
Our condolences to you and your family.

Larry and Caryl Ramsdale & Family

Caryl Ramsdale - September 27, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ Larry and Caryl Ramsdale & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ila M. Casey.



Larry and Caryl Ramsdale & Family - September 27, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ila M. Casey.



September 27, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Will miss her very much!! Thoughts and prayers to Vic and all!

Dee Shay - September 27, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ What a lovely lady. Ila always had a smile and a hello whenever she saw us. We keep her family in our thoughts.

Marlyn & Nancy Ellis

Marlyn & Nancy Ellis - September 26, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ Ila was an amazing lady who will be missed. My thoughts are with Vic and family.



Judy Johnson - September 26, 2017 at 05:33 PM



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Judy Johnson - September 26, 2017 at 04:25 PM