



Marilyn Ferguson Mullihan

January 15, 1926 - July 3, 2013

Marilyn Ferguson Mullihan, age 87, of Spirit Lake, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. She was born on January 15, 1926, in Spencer, Iowa, to Samuel and Adeline (Cross) Mills. Marilyn graduated from Greenville High School in 1944, and went on to attend Buena Vista College. She was united in marriage to Paul Ferguson on December 24, 1944, in Spencer, Iowa. Paul passed away on February 23, 1979. She married Barney Mullihan on January 15, 1983, in Spirit Lake. Barney passed away on April 18, 2013.

Marilyn taught second and fourth grades at Terril and Lake Center Schools for thirty years, including driving the school bus before and after school. She loved teaching the second grade! Marilyn was a member of the United Methodist Church in Terril. She enjoyed spending her spare time golfing, traveling, quilting, dancing and playing shuffleboard while wintering in Texas. Marilyn is survived by her son, Ken Ferguson, and his wife, Cherie of Spirit Lake; daughter-in-law, Janice Ferguson of Terril; two brothers, Don Mills, and his wife, Viola of Florida, and Gail Mills, and his wife, Bette of Texas; a sister, Ardyce Rush of Des Moines; a brother-in-law, Lawrence Evans of Spencer; step-children, Vicki Keagle of Urbandale, Mike Mullihan of Urbandale, Peggy Evans, and her husband, John of Collins, and Nancy Hermanson, and her husband, Roger of Story City; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and sixteen step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; son, Hal Ferguson;

daughter, Faye Ferguson; sister, Jean Evans; and brother-in-law, Don Rush. A Celebration of Marilyn's Life will be held at 11:00A.M. Saturday, July 6, 2013, at Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service at the funeral home. The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Marilyn Ferguson Mullihan*

Gale w. & Bettie j. Mills - September 05, 2013 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a great lady and great teacher. I had her for my 2nd grade teacher in Terril and then she moved to 4th grade and I had her again! I know she will be greatly missed. In sympathy,*

Connie & Bill Wymer - July 18, 2013 at 07:37 AM

GM

“ *We will all miss Marilyn so much--one of our favorite memories is of driving from South Texas to Northern Arizona for her 80th Birthday-- --What a wonderful time we had.....We will miss having her stop for coffee during the Winter. So many memories.*

Gale & Bettie Mills - July 06, 2013 at 11:01 AM

LJ

“ *I was one of Marilyn's fourth grade students. She was a wonderful teacher! I graduated from Terril in 1974. She was a wonderful lady! My condolences to the family!*

Linda (baedke) Jennings - July 06, 2013 at 09:24 AM

TH

“ *Janice;
I am so sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a wonderful lady. Cherish all those memories!!*

Terri Jo Hunt - July 05, 2013 at 10:47 AM

TG

“ *Janice & family sorry to hear of your loss. Marilyn was a very lovely women I enjoyed living next to her at the lake so many years. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time of sorrow.*

Terri Archer George - July 05, 2013 at 08:50 AM

PG

“ *Ken and Cherie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I loved having her for a 2nd grade teacher at Terri! We will keep you all in our prayers in the difficult days ahead.*

Pam and Steve Galm - July 04, 2013 at 09:01 PM

BB

“ *Marilyn Ferguson Mullihan*

Barbara Bonestroo - July 04, 2013 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ *So very sorry for the sudden loss of Marilyn. May your memories sustain you through the days ahead! Tim & Jane Matthews*

Tim & Jane Matthews - July 04, 2013 at 07:28 AM