



Marjorie "Marj" Roseberry

February 8, 1921 - February 16, 2019

Marjorie "Marj" Roseberry, 98, of Milford passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at her home on West Lake Okoboji. A celebration of Life for Marj will be held on June 29, 2019 at her home.

She was born in LeMars, IA on February 8, 1921, the daughter of Dr. William Wallace Larsen and his wife, Ellen (Bolser) Larsen. She graduated Valedictorian of her class from LeMars Community High School and Magna Cum Laude, from Carleton College in Northfield, MN. During World War II, she worked as a clerk for the Selective Service Board of Plymouth County.

She married Robert H. (Bob) Roseberry on January 3, 1945. Immediately after World War II, they moved to Iowa City where Bob attended the University of Iowa College of Law and she worked at the University Library. Upon his graduation they returned to LeMars, where Bob practiced law for 30 years.

Her overriding interest was the public library and its part in post-formal education. She served on the LeMars Library Board for 30 years, serving as a president during the acquisition of the new library in LeMars. On the state level, she served on the board of the Iowa Trustees Association, first as District Representative and then as President.

She was an avid reader, a fly fisherwoman, a quilter and a writer. She was an Elder on the Presbyterian Church, a member of P.E.O., a bridge player, and,

after their move to Lake Okoboji, IA an active member of Friends of the Spirit Lake Library.

Left to cherish her memory are her two children, Bill (Evelyn) Roseberry of Hotchkiss, CO; Susan (Michael) Ewen of Whapeton, IA; three grandchildren, Erica (Jim) Roseberry/Heiman of Hotchkiss, CO; Scott (Victoria) Ewen of Grayslake, IL; and Paul Ewen of Janesville, WI; two great granddaughters, Addison Paige Ewen and Mackenzie Kay Ewen of Grayslake, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob of 70 wonderful years.

Marj was a woman who loved life! She loved to laugh. She always looked at the glass half full, and everyday she was thankful for the life she had and the people in it!

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Sue and Mike Ewen, I never met your loved one but I know how diligent you were with her. So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and your family.



Peggy Rick - February 25, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DD

“ Marj was always a delight to be around! I am sure she and Bob are up to no good. Hugs to you Sue. Dianne Downing

Dianne Downing - February 25, 2019 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family. I knew Marj and Bob through First Presbyterian Church. They were fun to visit with.



Dayle Broocks - February 20, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort all the Roseberry family and give you His peace. Gerard and Gail Anceli (Mohning) send our prayers.

Gerard and Gail Ancelin (Mohning) - February 19, 2019 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ We send sympathy and prayers for comfort to the Roseberry family from the Mike Johnsons (Barbara Mohning Johnson)

Barbara Johnson - February 19, 2019 at 06:42 PM

PJ

“ What a wonderful tribute Marj's obituary was. Had we ever lived in the same town, I think we would have been friends. We have love of reading, support of local libraries, playing bridge, and two delightful great grand daughters in common. She definitely surpassed me with fishing and quilting. Sue and Mike, you have been so devoted to her. Her death will leave a hole in your heart!

Peg Juffer - February 19, 2019 at 08:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear of Marjorie's passing . Glad to met her and her family my she rest in peace and God Bless her family for the legacy she and her late husband left. Steve Moore

steve moore - February 18, 2019 at 11:47 PM

AH

“ My sincere condolences to the Roseberry family. A life well lived. She will truly be missed by friends and family.

Ann (Tammes) Hammond - February 18, 2019 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Strickland lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marj" Roseberry



Marilyn Strickland - February 18, 2019 at 01:18 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marj" Roseberry*



Mary Ann Jansen - February 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM