



Mary Naviaux

July 14, 1931 - August 1, 2015

Mary Naviaux, age 84, of Spirit Lake, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2015, at her home in Spirit Lake. She was born on July 14, 1931, in Spencer, Iowa, to William and Zabeth (Flatt) Waechter.

Mary graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1949. She was united in marriage to John Naviaux on June 25, 1955, in Spirit Lake. John passed away on January 28, 2005.

Mary took great pride in her family. She was always extremely proud of her children and all of their accomplishments.

Mary made beautiful homes in Waterloo and Lincoln, before relocating to Spirit Lake in 2003. She got reacquainted with her childhood friends and joined the church and bridge club. Mary made many new friends and neighbors and liked living close to her children. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends. Coconut oatmeal cookies and coffee bars were among her favorites and were enjoyed by many. Shopping, flowers and gardening were some of her favorite activities. Mary had a love for animals and enjoyed feeding the birds.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth Jones, and her husband, Bruce of Bloomington, Illinois; four sons, Bill Naviaux, and his wife, Carol of Spirit Lake, Jim Naiaux, of Spirit Lake, John Naviaux of Spirit Lake, and Tom Naviaux of Spirit Lake; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; and sister, Kathryn Moen.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 10, 2015, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. A memorial visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Mary's name.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Prayers for the family.

Bruce Smith - August 11, 2015 at 09:41 AM

PF

“ A Mother's grace is reflected in her Sons. Bill, Jim and John I've met. Their care and concern for others is reflected in their daily lives and for that I am grateful. Thank you.

Paul Fagre - August 09, 2015 at 09:46 PM

GC

“ Tom, I am sorry to read of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Gloria Christenson - August 08, 2015 at 09:39 PM

TE

“ I will be forever grateful for the time with I spent with Mary at Cabin Fever gifts...she was so wonderful to me and of course, the customers. She was so sweet. I truly enjoyed every minute I ever spent with her. My HEARTFELT condolences to your family...Hugs to you all...

Teresa Eakin - August 04, 2015 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ Please accept our sympathy.

Connie & Bill Wymer - August 04, 2015 at 07:09 AM

JB

“ I came to know "Just Mary" through my Mother, Patty Potter. They would gather with Lois Yager for lunch dates and cards. They all called each other daily to check in and claimed to solve the problems of the world! When Mary would call the house she would announce "This is just Mary".....so in our family she was always "Just Mary" who had a big heart, a great sense of humor along with a big smile for everyone. "Just Mary", you will always have a special place in my heart.

Julie Bergquist - August 03, 2015 at 09:18 PM