



Nancy Blanchard

August 4, 1925 - August 16, 2016

Nancy Blanchard, age 91, of Milford, passed away on August 16, 2016 at the Milford Care Center. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM on Tuesday August 23rd at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Monday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Nancy Evelyn Drown, the daughter of Hampton Kidd Barker and Mary Evelyn (Nicola) Drown, was born on August 4, 1925 in Des Moines, Iowa. She graduated from Des Moines Roosevelt High School. On August 11, 1946 Nancy was united in marriage with Jesse Milton Blanchard in Des Moines. Nancy had worked as a seamstress in Lone Rock until they moved to Des Moines in 1969. In Des Moines, she was in charge of admission for Drake University and Drake Law School. She then worked as the secretary for the President of American Federal Savings and Loan. In 1986, Nancy and Jesse moved to Hot Springs Village Retirement Community in Arkansas. In 2008, they moved to Milford. Nancy attended First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji and she belonged to PEO. She enjoyed sewing.

Left to cherish Nancy's memory are two daughters, Jill (Robert) Burns of Beaverton, Ontario and Cindy (Peter) Redmond of Spirit Lake; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a sister, Mollie (William) Dear of Sacramento, CA; and two brothers, Gary Drown of Portland, OR and David (Delores) Drown of Chicago, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents;

husband, Jesse in 2015; and a daughter, Mollie Vierkant.

Memorials may be made in Nancy's name to First Lutheran Church, 1525
Three Cross Road, West Okoboji, IA 51331.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
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P.O. Box 272
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
(712) 336-8471
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Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1525 Three Cross Road
Milford, IA 51351
(712) 338-4514

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Blanchard*



Robinson Funeral Home - August 21, 2016 at 08:41 PM

RB

“ *During my childhood Nancy and Jessie always treated me well and often had me over for dinner. My brother Ron and I had a chance to reminisce with them a few years ago and they were the same sweet couple that we knew back in the '60's. Not everyone gets to have loving parents (and grandparents) like them. I'm sure they will be sorely missed by all.*

Randy Behrends

Randall Behrends - October 13, 2016 at 01:35 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Nancy Blanchard*



Twyla Garnmeister - August 22, 2016 at 07:32 AM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I saw Nancy on Tuesday before she passed and talked to her but she began to cry but when I asked her what was wrong, she couldn't answer. We miss Jesse and we will now miss Nancy. Two very nice people.

Joyce & Howard Wilson - August 21, 2016 at 01:22 PM

BC

“ Bar-S Foods, a Sigma Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy Blanchard.



Bar-S Foods, a Sigma Company - August 19, 2016 at 06:34 PM

WA

“ Wendy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Nancy Blanchard



Wendy Andersen - August 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Blanchard.



August 18, 2016 at 06:00 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Enderson And Jack Walsh lit a candle
in memory of Nancy Blanchard*



Sandy Enderson and Jack Walsh - August 18, 2016 at 10:41 AM