



Thelma B. Madsen

July 25, 1928 - October 27, 2012

Thelma B. Madsen, age 84, of Okoboji, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2012, at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. She was born on July 25, 1928, in Sioux Center, Iowa, to James and Jennie (Boone) Brommer.

Thelma graduated from Sheldon High School in 1945. She was united in marriage to Garth Madsen on July 22, 1946, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Garth passed away on November 1, 2005.

Thelma worked for Northwestern Bell for many years as a facility maintenance manager, managing all of Southwest Iowa, before retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Okoboji Women's Club and First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Thelma enjoyed spending her spare time gardening, quilting, traveling and her coffee groups. She truly loved her time with her family!

Thelma is survived by her daughter, Jewel Allers, and her husband, Ben, of Kansas City, Missouri; two sons, Lyle Madsen, and his wife, Nita, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Rex Madsen, and his wife, Bev, of Bedford, Texas; grandchildren, Justin, Ryan (Paula), Kelly (Chad), Aaron (Traci), Zach (May), Reid (Ally), Kevin (Peggy), Ryan, Morgan (Tracy) and Jennifer (Michael); fifteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don Brommer, and his wife, Anne, of Sioux Center, and Jim Brommer, and his wife, Penny, of Bend, Oregon; two step-sisters, Lois Ford of Mesa, Arizona, and Angie Elgersma of Sanborn; a step-brother, Al Heemstra of Hospers. She was preceded by her parents; daughter, Roxi Baerenwald; brother, Les Brommer; and step-father, Henry Heemstra.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00A.M. Saturday, November 3, 2012, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Visitation will be held Friday, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thelma B. Madsen*

Pete Deren - November 04, 2012 at 12:11 PM

OZ

“ *Rex sorry to hear of mom's passing. She was a very sweet person. We ran into each other at a funeral in sheldon a few years back, she asked if i remembered her .I think i surprised her when i said of course Mrs. Madsen .Its been a long time and a lot of memories made when we were young.*

Hope you and your family are well and in good spirits old friend ozz.

Ozz - November 02, 2012 at 07:41 PM

BM

“ *I knew Thelma from working at the telephone company. And after we all moved up here through then OkobojiWomen's club. Thelma was a very nice person,,,,, kind of quiet, and I think she liked to drive.*

Bev McGlothlen - November 01, 2012 at 06:21 PM

JK

“ *My heart goes out to Jewel and her entire family. Thelma was a vibrant woman with a quick sense of humor. Her passing is very sad news.*

Jean Ann Kouns - October 30, 2012 at 07:58 PM

BL

“ *Jewel, Rex and Lyle. My sincerest condolences for loss.*

B.A. Lindstrom - October 30, 2012 at 05:56 PM