

Mardean M. Johnson May 28, 1922 - November 17, 2021

Mardean Mae (Fry) Johnson was born May 28, 1921, the daughter of Charles Abner and Amanda Stella (Knupp) Fry. She died Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at Northbrook Manor Care Center in Cedar Rapids, IA. She was 99 years old.

Mardean grew up in Dysart IA. Her father was a rural mail carrier. She lived across the street from Dysart's largest park where she enjoyed playing tennis. Her family moved to Traer IA where she graduated from high school. They then moved to Roland IA where she met and married Marion Johnson. They were married for 65 years.

She was a farm wife for about 15 years. Mardean then worked in a women's clothing store in Des Moines for a few years. She moved to Boise ID with her husband where she worked in a woman's clothing store and was a buyer for the store. One of her fond memories was when Idaho's richest man came in in his overalls to buy something for his wife.

Mardean and Marion traveled widely in the USA, mainly to conventions of the American Legion and to its headquarters in Indianapolis IN. After Mardean and Marion retired they moved back to lowa to be close to their oldest granddaughter and her family, including two great grandsons who were very special to her.

Mardean is survived by her son David (Carmen) Johnson, of Parrish FL, four grandchildren Jill (Dave) Johnson-West of North Liberty IA, Maria (Steve) Ganesh of Castro Valley CA, Richard (Janell) Johnson of Hendersonville TN and Christopher (Elizabeth) Johnson of Ft. Worth TX, and eight great grandchildren: Ben, Adam, Bryce, Jaiden, Ethan, Ellie, Gabriel and Michael.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her older brother Marvin Leroy Fry and her older sister Mildred Arlene Fry, and her husband Marion P. Johnson.

Events



Roland Cemetery 59168 130th St., Roland, IA 50236

Tribute Wall



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