



Dorothy Lucille Hanson

October 25, 1927 - August 27, 2020

Dorothy Lucille Hanson, 92, of Story City, formerly of Clarion, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 27, 2020. She was a precious gift from God and is now resting in his loving arms. Dorothy was devoted to her family, and she will leave a hole in our hearts that will never be filled.

Dorothy was born in Slater, Iowa October 25, 1927 as the daughter of Malcom & Louise Larson. She was raised and educated in Roland. After graduating from high school in 1945, she worked at Donnelley Marketing in Nevada, and graduated from cosmetology school in July 1947. In 1950 Dorothy and her husband Bill moved to Clarion, where Bill taught industrial arts and drivers education for over 50 years. From about 1955 until she retired in 1983, she operated a beauty salon in their home in north Clarion. Later she also worked part-time at Allen Printing.

Dorothy married William "Bill" Hanson on June 22, 1948. She and Bill lived and raised their family in Clarion, Iowa until they moved to Bickford Senior Assisted Living, Ames in 2012, and Bethany Life, Story City in 2017.

Dorothy and Bill enjoyed traveling to the Western United States and wintered in Ft Myers and Sebring, Florida during their retirement years. There are many memories of family vacations. Some favorites include: Sunnyside on Whitefish Lake in Minnesota, South Padre Island, Texas to see Grandma and Grandpa Larson, and fishing at Quetico Provincial Park in Canada.

Dorothy enjoyed fishing, traveling, gardening, crocheting, line-dancing and spending time with her family and five grandchildren: Sara, Corey, Katie, Jared and Nicole.

Dorothy is survived by two sons, Randy (Joan) of Eden Prairie, Minnesota and Michael (Jane) of Baxter, Iowa, five grandchildren (Sara, Jared, Nicole, Corey, Katie), three great-grandchildren (Roslin, Connor, Wesley), brother Max Larson of Story City, and sister Pauline Craig of Ames.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bill of 65 years, and grandsons Christopher Hanson and Kyle Hanson.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



GRAVESIDE

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

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Tribute Wall

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Carla Jepsen

Our condolences to Randy , Mike and your families. Dorothy was a very sweet soul. She is a citizen of Heaven now. Carla and Rani Jepsen



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Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Basket Full of Wishes"
was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lucille Hanson

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David Craig

I remember when I was about five I would go up to Clarion in the summer to spend a week with Randy. Dorothy was always busy in her beauty parlor. We'd ride our trikes all over town. Toward the end of the week I'd start getting homesick. But Dorothy was always there to help me feel safe like she was my other mom. Rest in piece Dort Love, Dave and Kim
