



Delores Agan

September 25, 1923 - February 22, 2014

Delores Agan passed from this life to the great bridge game in heaven on February 18, 2014. She was born Kathryn Delores Johnson near Chariton, IA, on September 25, 1923, to Fred and Blanche (Summy) Johnson. She was raised in Chariton and graduated from Chariton High School with the Class of 1941. While in school Delores was a member of the National Honor Society and the Iowa State Champion Junior Legion Band. After graduation Delores accepted a position as a legal assistant at the law firm of Leo Hoegh, an Iowa State Representative who would later become the 33rd Governor of the State of Iowa in 1954. Delores was very proud that her working career allowed her to buy a home for her widowed mother and younger brother. The family had been devastated by the sudden death of her father in 1939. On Christmas Eve 1942 Delores met Duane Agan, a farmer from Columbia. They continued dating and were married on March 31, 1945. Delores was a hard working farm wife and mother and together she and Duane raised three children in the Columbia, Iowa area. Delores returned to the workplace with Johnson Machine Works from 1963 to 1968, and later served as office manager for the family business. In retirement Delores and Duane traveled extensively and enjoyed a winter home in Phoenix, Arizona, for nearly 20 years. After Duane's passing in 1995, Delores continued to travel and spend winters in the south. Delores was a very social person and loved to dance, bowl, and play cards her entire life. While she enjoyed the competition of any card game, Delores truly loved playing bridge, and she was good at it. Many times she proudly shared with family when she had been high point person at her weekly bridge club gathering. Fortunately, she was able to continue this love of bridge until the last few weeks of her life. Delores was extremely proud of her family. She enjoyed a wonderful 90th birthday party in September with family and friends. Delores was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her brother Dennis (Barb) Johnson of Renton, Washington, daughter Sherry (Jim) Sharp of Indianola, sons Craig (Pat) and Chris (Audrey) Agan of Knoxville. Adoring grandchildren include Barry (Colleen) Sharp of Rogers, MN., Brent (Mary) Sharp, Beth (Andy) Adamcik, Jon (Naomi) Agan, Bret Agan, and Bleu Agan of Knoxville, IA., and Ashley (Ryan) Bassett of Attica, IA, along with ten great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Winfield Funeral Home in Knoxville, IA., with visitation

from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday February 21, 2014, at the Winfield Funeral Home. Family will be present from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorials have been established to the Columbia United Methodist Church or to HCI Hospice Care Services.

Comments



“ Rosie Reid lit a candle in memory of Delores Agan



Rosie Reid - January 31, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ I got to know her at Westridge. Very sweet lady my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rosie Reid - January 31, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Delores is remembered as an upbeat, positive, out-going, spirited person. Even while hospitalized, she was witty! You are in our prayers as you adapt, grieve, and remember her Legacy.

Park & Susan Woodle - February 21, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful neighbor and family friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Sherry, Craig, Chris and their families.

Mary Garrett Erickson - February 20, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ Though I did not know Delores well, what I did know of her I admired. Delores was a lady full of life. No matter what age or state of health her body was in, she participated fully. One only needs to look at the wonderful family that came through her to know there was an equally wonderful woman leading the way. Our love and thoughts are with the Agan Family. Rona Oughin(Johnson)

Rona Oughin - February 19, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Delores was a lovely lady whom we enjoyed getting to know over the years. She always had such a good sense of humor. We are so sorry for your loss. Blessings!

Brent and Laurie Johnson & family - February 19, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ Barry and Colleen and family, thinking of you in this difficult time of loss. Karmen Winters.

Karmen Winters - February 19, 2014 at 02:31 PM



“ Thinking about all of you during this time. Delores was a great lady. Loved her a lot and appreciated the opportunity to know her. My prayers are with you.

Cara Irving - February 19, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ We got to know Delores from volunteering at Park Lane, and we very much enjoyed visiting with her every time we were out there. We are very sorry for your loss....she will be missed.

Gwen & Gary Miller - February 19, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ Just a short note to let you know we are thinking and praying for you as you walk through this road with the loss of your mother...She was a fun person....Rosemary & Delwyn Witzenburg

February 19, 2014 at 09:11 AM