



Adeline R. Gruis

February 6, 1933 - March 5, 2014

Adeline R. Gruis (1933-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Adeline R. Gruis, 81, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at NewAldaya Lifescapes, Cedar Falls

She was born February 6, 1933, in Aplington, Iowa, daughter of Arend and Lizzy Bunk Abbas. She married Rev. Herman H. Gruis Jr. on April 10, 1953 in Ackley, Iowa. He died October 31, 2004.

She graduated from Aplington High School and received a teaching certificate from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She later earned a BA in Elementary Education and Library Science from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. She taught in Hollandale Christian School; was a teacher of the hearing impaired in Edgerton, MN; School Librarian in Clara City, MN and a Public Librarian in Prophetstown, IL. Adeline enjoyed studying genealogy, Crocheting, singing in the Sweet Adeline's and Church choirs, making and collecting dolls.

Survived by: three daughters, Beverly (Thomas) Gallagher of New Windsor, NY, Linda (Michael) Squires of Cedar Falls, and Susan (Rev. Stephan) Hielkema of Gahanna, OH; a son, Duane Gruis of St. Louis, MO; 10 grandchildren: Matthew (Deidre) Branford, Michael (Kelly) Branford, Steven

Branford, Joseph Squires, Elizabeth (Timothy) Reisner, Rebekah Squires, Jonathan Squires, Katherine Hielkema, Jennifer Hielkema, Thomas Hielkema; one great grandchild, Dylan Branford; and a brother, George (Jane) Abbas.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Arlene Abbas.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service, with burial in Clarks Grove Cemetery, Clarks, MN. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Clarks Grove Cemetery

Clarks Grove, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ *Brian M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Adeline R. Gruis.*



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