



Ethel Abrams

May 10, 1926 - October 30, 2006

Nashua - Ethel M. Abrams, 80, of Nashua died October 30, 2006, at her home.

Ethel was born May 10, 1926 in Steward, Nebraska, the daughter of Oscar and Martha Buehrer Kamprath. Ethel and her family moved to Williamsburg, Iowa where she graduated from high school. She then moved to Waterloo, Iowa, graduating from Allen Hospital School of Nursing as a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Ethel married Richard Abrams in 1946, and to this union four children were born: Pamela, Terry, Mark and Janise.

Ethel worked as a Registered Nurse and House Supervisor at Schoitz Hospital for 35 years, before retiring in 1986.

She loved being with her family, playing cards, gardening, fishing, cooking, bird-watching and reading.

Ethel is survived by and will be deeply missed by her two daughters, Pamela (Michael) Tiller of Waucoma, Janise (Dirk) Firman of Nashua and a son Mark (Darlene) Abrams of North Liberty. Seven grandchildren, Sarah, Rikki, Trisha, John, Tehrene and Karlissa; four great-grandchildren Raelinn, Zachary, Gage and Ella; Three brothers Victor Kamprath, Elmer Kamprath and Don Kamprath; one sister Loretta Rusch and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Martha Kamprath; a son Terry Lee Abrams; one brother Milton Lee Kamprath and a sister Norma Roehrkasse.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel touched so many, many lives. She was my friend and my Mentor. She was the first to hold many a new baby and the last face so many saw as they took their last earthly breath. Compassion and caring were her gifts to all. She had the respect of every physician on staff and every nurse knew she was there to support her also. May you all find comfort in knowing so many feel your loss. All God asks is that we love one another and try to leave this world a better place than we found it at our birth. Ethel did these things. I know God is pleased with her life and has welcomed her home into his loving arms to rest.*

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“ *Ms Abrams will be sadle miss, I worked with her at Schoitz as a security officer, which I worked very close with her when she was the night supervisor. I had a lot of respect for her as she had a big job to do and boy could she do it. I never saw her get upset at any one, she was always calm no matter how much pressure she was under. she was more then a nurse she was a friend. My sympathies to her family..*

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“ *I worked with Ethel for many years at Schoitz. She was my night supervisor when I first started working 3rd shift as a scared new nurse all alone with 20 patients and an aide. Years later, she was my peer as a house supervisor. I always had such great respect for her and learned a great many things from her. I truly enjoyed working with her, she was a wonderful nurse and person. My sympathies to her family.*

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