



Josephine Schiefelbein

January 25, 1926 - November 25, 2009

Josephine J. Schiefelbein (1926-2009)

WATERLOO- Josephine J. Schiefelbein, 83, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at her home.

She was born January 25, 1926 in Waterloo, the daughter of Richard C. and Grace E. Grinnell Holdiman. She married Mervil Schiefelbein on April 10, 1965 in Dunkerton. He died in June 1978.

Mrs. Schiefelbein graduated from Dunkerton High School in 1943 and attended Gates Business College. She was employed with John Deere in the parts department for thirty years. She received the Governor's Volunteer Award for her work with Denver Elementary School for twenty years, and Cedar Heights Elementary for nine years.

Survivors include her son, Scott R. (Tracy) Schiefelbein of Waterloo; a step-son, Samuel N. Schiefelbein, also of Waterloo; three grandchildren, Hunter, Dakota, and Tanner; a step-granddaughter, Tina; and a sister, Jane Grimmius of Norwalk.

Preceded in death by a nephew, Mike O. Grimmius.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Dunkerton, with burial in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, and for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Creston and I always enjoyed how positive and cheery Jo would be each Sunday. It was so nice to have Jo greet us and she always smiled and had something encouraging and nice to say. We will miss her so very much. Thank you, Jo, for being such a great inspiration and a positive Saint!

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ Jo was a co-worker during the short time I worked in the Parts Dept. at John Deere, and became a favorite friend. Her example of being so welcoming and friendly has stuck with me to this day. She knew my parents thru their neighbors - Albert & Gladys Carroll - and even came to my mom and dad's going away party when they moved to Omaha. I was so glad to see her there...just another example of how she was such a thoughtful person. God Bless her family.

Carolyn Allen Derifield

November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jo touched each and everyone on the Habben's. She was a very amazing person and will be greatly missed for we were so much better having just the opportunity to let her into our lives. Her laugh, her smile and the twinkel in her eye will be missed.

Karla Habben Keegan

November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo was an amazing individual. We will miss her sense of humor, wonderful stories, upbeat attitude and generosity of spirit. We were all better off for knowing Jo.*

Cousin Cheryl

November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM