



Rose Halbach

Rose was born February 12, 1922, in Osage, Iowa, the daughter of Clement and Ruth Agnes (Byrnes) Comisky. She received her B.S.N. degree from Mt. Mercy College, School of Nursing and went on to serve her Country in the United States Navy during World War II. On August 21, 1945, she was united in marriage to John F. Halbach in Osage. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at Osage Community Hospital, then Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo and finally at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was a member of the American Red Cross Disaster Team.

Rose is survived by her husband, John of Cedar Falls; three sons, Thomas (Sally) Halbach of Boise, ID, Gerald (Patrice) Halbach of North Oaks, MN and Michael Halbach of Burnsville, MN; three daughters, Anne (John) Hartson of Iowa City, Jane (Richard) Westley of Madison, WI and Patricia (Harold) Moore of Cedar Rapids; thirteen grandchildren; and sister, Marcella (Carl) Obermeier of Osseo, MN.

Rose died Thursday, June 26, 2003, at her home in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents and favorite Boston Terrier, "Tootie".