



Viola Kofron

November 26, 1928 - December 23, 2022

Viola Leona “Vi” Kofron, 94, of Janesville, died Friday, December 23, 2022, at the Waverly Health Center.

She was born on November 26, 1928, in Westgate, the daughter of Emil and Leona (Fritz) Steege. After graduating from Hawkeye High School, she attended State Teachers College. She worked as a librarian at the Janesville Public Library. On September 9, 1948, she was united in marriage to Robert E. Kofron at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death on June 4, 2012.

Vi is survived by nine children: Susan (John) Capozzoli of Kerrville, TX, Bobby (Mary) Kofron of Cedar Falls, Deb (Randy) Stanek of Manchester; Liz Leoni of Eugene, OR, Laurie (Tony) Gors of Waterloo, Paula (Bret) Wrage of Janesville, Margaret Barnes of Lebanon, OR, Ed (Pam) Kofron of Cascade, and Kenny (Sara) Kofron of Janesville; sister, Grace Craig of Gulfport, MS; brother, Russell Steege of Helena, MT; twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Joseph E. Kofron; three sisters: Elain Cosby, Anna Mae Slater, and Wuanita Steege; and two brothers, Charles and Eugene Steege.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paula and family so sorry about your Mom. Thinking about you all.*

Ann (Zubak) Wood

Ann V Wood - January 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Paula and family, I am thinking of you during this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories of your mom. She was a great lady and I know she will be sadly missed.*

Sue Prymek - December 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *On behalf of our sorority, Iowa Torchbearer Mu of Beta Sigma Phi, we offer our condolences to the Kofron family. Viola had been an active member of our sorority for many years, until she went to stay at Shellrock Care Center. She offered her wonderful stories and knowledge to us and was a wonderful sister to all of us. A couple of us had just been to visit her at the time of her birthday in November. She has left us with a warm heart as she carried on a wonderful conversation with us. RIP Dear Sister. We love you.*

Kathy Ott, Ceola Mowery, Norma Fobian, Peg Hamlett, Mary Harrold, Neva Kaesser, Sheryl Hobson, Marilyn Albrecht, Gus Burkhardt, Judy Parker, Carolyn Vossberg

Kathleen Marie Ott - December 26, 2022 at 12:38 PM