



Virginia Gibson

May 30, 1918 - March 12, 2010

Virginia L. Gibson, 91, of the Western Home Communities Martin Center, died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the home. She was born May 30, 1918 in Leon, Iowa, the daughter of James R. and Mary E. Lillie Bridges. She married Charles B. Gibson on October 29, 1938 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. He died August 24, 1993. She made her home in Scranton for 52 years (in the same house) until moving into the Western Home in 2002. She graduated from Missouri Valley (Iowa) High School in 1936. She was employed as the assistant receptionist for Dr. Robert Jongewaard from 1959-1961 and then was a nurses aid at the Greene County Hospital from 1964-1969. She taught Junior High Sunday School until the age of 75. Virginia enjoyed quilting, painting oil pictures, scrabble, good books and family time.

She is survived by her son, Dan (Rosie) Gibson of Des Moines; two daughters, Marge Goodman of Eureka Springs, AR and Martha (Jerry) Shoff of Cedar Falls; son-in-law, Dale Flakne of Elk River, MN; twelve grandchildren, Collette (David) Brown, Chuck (Bonnie) Gibson, Nanette (Chuck) Cunningham, Jeff (Char) Goodman, Cindy (Doug) Broaddus, Greg (Jackie) Goodman, Carey (Shaun) Linderbaum, Chris Shoff, Christine Turner, Jennifer Russell, Nicole (Tony) Metsala, and Danielle (Peter) Lippman; twenty eight great grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Flakne.

Tribute Wall



“ Just wanted to let you know you're in my thoughts and prayers.
The picture was wonderful, almost like she was here. I hope God let her go peacefully.
I have some very special memories. (1) She met me at the door of the hospital the night Bill was born, and her being there made everything alright. There are others and I'm sure others could join me.
Anyway, hopefully someday I'll see you and we can have a good visit.
God Bless All of You.
Love, Denton & Donna

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