



Elizabeth Thompson

April 16, 1922 - July 23, 2011

Elizabeth J. Thompson, age 89, of Clinton, Iowa, and formerly of Nelson, Illinois, died Saturday July 23, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Clinton. She was born April 16, 1922, the daughter of John and Bessie (Smith) Gale in the living room of the home her father built. Her father died from pneumonia before she was born and she was subsequently raised by her widowed mother, who also taught school in Nelson. She married John W. Thompson July 5, 1941 before he left to fight in World War II. She was also preceded in death by her husband on March 22, 1983, her daughter Virginia Thompson, 3 brothers Fritz, Merwin, and John Gale. Elizabeth was a homemaker and had 4 children Mary Jo (Mike) Regan of Chicago Heights, Jackie (Jim Goddard) Thompson of Clinton, IA, and Bill Thompson of Nelson; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren. Elizabeth was true to her commitment to God and her family. She is loved and will be missed dearly. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 5:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Keith Martin, Pastor of the Clinton Assembly of God Church. Burial of cremains will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 5:00 PM Saturday in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Elizabeth Thompson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dearest Betty,
You were my second mother while growing up in Nelson. Three generations of close friends that seemed more like family. We were all truly blessed to have this. You will always live in my heart. What a homecoming there must be in heaven right now! My deepest sympathy to the family. My prayers are with you.
Love,
Sharon Trezise*

Sharon Sutton Trezise - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Betty was the best Aunt anyone could have. I married and moved away but everytime I came home to visit, she was the one person I made sure I visited as soon as possible. She didn't like anyone making a fuss over her but she knew how important she was to me and I also knew how much she enjoyed my family pictures and my phone calls. She has left me with many fond memories that I will treasure.*

Nancy Holman - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty was my grandmother & I will miss her terribly. I have such fond memories of all the time I spent with her. Everytime we were together we would laugh! I still hear her laughter now. Spending weeks in the summer at her home in Nelson. She was constantly on the go taking us everywhere. Prophetstown's indoor pool, Dixon's pool, Rock Fall's mall, Tampico's peanut butter pie. She truly loved the Lord & her influence has made me who I am today as a mother. I was so blessed by God to have been given her as a grandmother.

Michele Peacock - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I WILL TRULY MISS YOU GRANDMA YOU WERE AND YOU WERE A TRUE HERO TO ME. I AM SO GREATFUL I GOT TO SPEND SUMMERS WITH YOU AND I SO GLAD I GOT TO SEE YOU BEFORE YOU PASS WAY. YOU ARE STILL IN MY HEART FOREVER AND EVER

MELISSA REGAN - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM