

## Mayme Jacobi, 75

April 10, 1935 - Sept. 8, 2010

**TRAER** — Mayme Georgia Jacobi 75 of Traer, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at Sunrise Hill Care Center in Traer while under the loving care of its staff, her family and the Hospice Compassus. Mayme was born April 10, 1935 at Traer, to Ludwig and Mildred Roubinek Seda and grew up on the family farm south of Traer. She attended country grade-school and graduated from Traer High School in 1953. After one year at Iowa State University she continued her education at Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids where she received her RN degree with honors as the most outstanding clinician.



August 26, 1957, Mayme married Donald R. Jacobi at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in rural Clutier. Mayme began her 50 year nursing career in 1957 at Charleston, SC, while her husband completed active duty service in the Air Force. Her professional experience included many different capacities and locations, most recently at Sunrise Hill Care Center in Traer, until her retirement in 2008. The essence of her life as a nurse was one of variety – meeting new people, new challenges, and always being an advocate for the patient. Mayme was a devoted wife and mother and especially enjoyed her grandchildren. She actively supported her children academically, in extracurricular music activities, and special health needs while attending to duties associated with her husband's veterinary practice. She was also an avid reader of mystery novels and human interest stories. Anyone who knew her will remember her laughter and quick wit. Mayme's community involvement included membership in her local churches, St. Paul Catholic Church in Traer, St. Vincent DePaul's Catholic Church in Omaha, and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She was liturgical and music minister, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion as well as a religious education teacher. She also accompanied her husband in a course of study for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Des Moines, culminating in his ordination in 1974 and continued her supportive role in that ministry. Mayme and Don served as Band Parent Presidents at Harlan Community High School. She was also an active volunteer and advocate for disabled children and young adults. With her children grown she became more active as a member of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary.

Mayme is preceded in death by her parents, Ludwig and Mildred Seda. She is survived by her husband, Donald; four children, David of Iowa City, Susan (Stanley) Jacobi-Brewer of Urbandale, Kathleen (Duane) Jacobi-Karna of Muncie, IN, and Daniel (Dorothy) of Ely; eleven grandchildren, Rebekah, Rachael, Renee', David II, and Nathaniel Jacobi; Millie and Suzanne Brewer; Kathryn and Jacob Karna; Daniel II and Delaney Jacobi; and two brothers, Leonard (Collette) Seda of Victor and Ted (Gail) Seda of Green Bay, WI.

Visitation was held Sunday, September 12, 2010, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the

Overton Funeral Home in Traer. A Rosary service was held at 5:00 p.m. Funeral services were held Monday, September 13, 2010, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Traer. Interment was in St. Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Hospice Compassus, Traer Ambulance Service, Traer Public Library, or St Paul Catholic Church in Mayme's honor. Online condolences may be left at [www.overtonservice.com](http://www.overtonservice.com).

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