

Regina Petersen, 89

March 15, 1918 - April 9, 2007

MISSOURI VALLEY - Regina F. Petersen was born March 15, 1918 to Henry and Hazel Behm at Sandy Point in Harrison County. She attended Calhoun School graduating from Missouri Valley High School in 1934, and later attended College of St. Mary's in Omaha, NE. She worked at J. C. Penney in Missouri Valley.

Regina married Elmer (Tug) Petersen in 1938, who died in 1990. They were married 52 years. Regina was an Officer at The First National Bank in Missouri Valley over thirty years retiring in 1980. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Red Cross volunteer and served on the Board for Community Memorial Hospital. She moved to Linnwood Estates in Glenwood in July 2004 for one year before returning to Longview Care Center in Missouri Valley. This is where she died April 9, 2007 after a brief illness at age 89.

Regina was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Tug. She is survived by her three daughters, Pamela and late husband Richard Erlbacher of Earling; Julianne Morton (Michael) of Council Bluffs; Joanie Petersen of Glenwood; granddaughters Amy Erlbacher Cavanaugh (Tony) of Harlan; Erin Erlbacher Peterson (Josh) of Avoca; Erica Erlbacher Buck (Randy) of Maryville, MO; grandsons: Christopher Morton (Kate) of Minneapolis, MN; Andrew Morton of Council Bluffs; eight great-grandchildren: Xavier Cavanaugh, Jacob Tug Peterson, Ellie Peterson, Jett Peterson, Brayden Buck, Halle Buck, Vincent Morton and Dominic Morton; brothers, Bob, Duane, Gerry and Larry Behm; sisters, Marguerite Stockstad, Lucille DeGood and Virginia Behm; niece and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held April 12, 2007 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley with Father Bob Harris celebrating. Burial was in St. Bridget's Cemetery in Magnolia with Christopher Morton, Randy Buck, Mike Morton, Andrew Morton, Tony Cavanaugh and Joshua Peterson casket bearers. Herne-nessey - Aman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

