

Mary De Vries, 74

Oct. 27, 1932 - June 2, 2007

Mary Myrl De Vries was born in Toledo, Oct. 27, 1932 to Myrrel and Edith Mutezel. She grew up in Cedar Rapids and graduated from Spencer High School. She obtained a teaching degree from the then Iowa State Teachers College, (now the University of Northern Iowa) at Cedar Falls. Mary taught elementary education at Perry and Boone. She lived in Cedar Rapids, Parkersburg, Albia, Harlan, Silver Spring, MD and Rockville, MD before moving to Wayzata, MN and then to Edina, MN. She died June 2, 2007 at age 74.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Myrrel and Edith Mutezel and sisters Barbara (McCauley) Ray and Jeanne Collinge. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charles Henry De Vries of Edina, MN, a daughter Joy Annette (John) Englund of Burnsville, MN; sons Timothy Thomas (Kimberly) De Vries of Richfield, MN, Stephen Charles (Halcyon) of Eagan, MN and John Marc (Brenda) De Vries of Delano, MN; grandchildren Nicole Marie (Ricky) Healy, Jacob Charles Englund, Jill Amanda Englund, Jack Hunter De Vries, Shannon Molly De Vries, Dillon Paul Seiffert, Alec John De Vries, Alora Mary De Vries and Delaney Jean De Vries; sisters Beverly (Ray) Nereng of La Crosse, WI and Jackie (Larry) Wims of Valencia, CA and other relatives.

A celebration of Mary's life and Resurrection Service was held June 8, 2007 at Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina, MN. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel in charge of arrangements.