



## Bernice Pomeroy

April 2, 1917 - August 25, 2009

Bernice Pomeroy, age 92, of Dedham, Iowa, died early Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at the Thomas Rest Haven in Coon Rapids, Iowa. Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 P.M., Friday, August 28, 2009, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Officiating will be the Reverend Lynn Gunderson, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Coon Rapids. Soloists will be a nephew, Jim Von Bon, and nieces, Joyce George and Diane Joneson. Casket Bearers will be family friends, Gene Derner, Bob Sporrer, and Mark Schultes, and grandsons, Bryan Kitt, Brad Kitt, and Patrick Johnson. Burial will be at Merle Hay Memorial Cemetery in Glidden. The family will meet with friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Memorials may be left for the Dedham Booster Club Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Pomeroy was born on April 2, 1917, at Coon Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Wallis) Patrick. She graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1935. Prior to her marriage she worked for the Garst and Thomas Seed Company and Armours Creamery. On December 16, 1941, she was married to James Merle Pomeroy in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Dedham. Besides being a homemaker and raising four children she worked for the Garst Seed Company during detasseling season, the Glidden Egg Plant, and later cooked in the lunch room for Carroll High School. In 1979 she started a day care in her home where she looked after many Dedham area children. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Dedham Booster Club. Bernice enjoyed her family, dancing, sewing, reading, and taking care of

children. Survivors include her children, Ron Pomeroy and his wife Vicki of Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, Judy Kitt and her husband Rollie of Port Washington, Wisc., Sherry Hilley and her husband Rob of Huntsville, Alabama, and Dan Pomeroy of Coon Rapids; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Annabelle Von Bon of Dedham, and Joan Campbell and her husband Jim of Council Bluffs; She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Pomeroy, in October 1985; her parents; and six brothers, Howard, Ralph, Roy, Paul, Jon, and Delbert Patrick.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Sherry and Family. This is much belated condolences/sympathy to each of you on the death of your Mother. She lived a long life and though I never met her, I know her daughter....and she has to be a chip off the ol' block, as they say. It is never easy to lose a loved one, let alone a Mother. You are comforted in your Faith knowing that you will again be together someday...and until then, she is with you every moment watching over you and being with you in your happy times, sad times, joyous occasions, difficult times, celebrations...whatever...she is with you and not just a fond memory. God Bless!! Mr. W*

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**Bill Wahlheim** - December 28, 2009 at 02:06 PM

GS

“ *Judy, Sherry, Dan and Ron, I know that you will surely miss your dear Mother lots, but you also know that her suffering went on long enough. You are ready to allow her to have PEACE and be with her God and those she loved who went before her. Know of my prayers and support as you adjust to living without her physically present. Know that she is still with you, as near as in the next room. Grieve in ways that suit you, give yourselves the time you need and talk with her often. Love, Georgia*

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**Georgia Kitt SC** - September 02, 2009 at 11:45 AM

LP

“ *Dan,  
I was very sorry to her about your loss.  
Regards, Lori Friedman Price*

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**Lori Price** - August 28, 2009 at 08:23 PM

PJ

“ Grandma, you will always be apart of my heart and memories.  
Your grandson, Patrick Johnson Department of the Army

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**Patrick Johnson** - August 26, 2009 at 07:34 PM

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Tom Patrick's daughter  
Andrea

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**Andrea Bryant** - August 26, 2009 at 05:20 PM

LJ

“ My sympathies to Judy, Ron, Sherri and Dan. What a wonderful  
lady! And a tough cookie!! Dedham would never have been the  
same without her. I believe the family sense of humor was what  
kept her going this long. Her memory will live on with a smile. Lora

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**Lora Jackson** - August 26, 2009 at 04:09 PM