



Myrna Pope

August 12, 1938 - September 2, 2017

Myrna J. Pope, 79, of Mason City, IA died Saturday, September 2, 2017 at her home.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 am, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at St. James Lutheran Church, 1148 4th ST. SE, Mason City. Officiating will be the Rev. Sid Bohls. Visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, Friday at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City and again one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Lincoln Township Cemetery, rural Clear Lake. Condolences may be left with the family at www.Fullertonfh.com

Myrna Jane was born on August 12, 1938 at Grundy Center, Iowa the daughter of John and Martha Ascher. They moved to rural Greene where she graduated with the class of 1956. Shortly after graduation she moved to Mason City, to study at Hamilton Business College as a legal secretary and also obtained her pilot's license. She attended the Rural Young People meetings where she met Roger, her future husband. On November 21, 1959, she was united in marriage to Roger C. Pope at the United Church of Christ in Nashua, Iowa. To this union was born three children, Jonathan, James, and Cathy. With Roger being a farmer, she assisted with everything around the farm as well as working as a legal secretary for 40 years at Brown, Kinsey, Funkhouser, & Lander, retiring in 2003. She even had her own D15 Allis Chalmers tractor. She and her husband enjoyed antique cars and belonged to

the North Iowa Vintage Auto Club. Myrna had two of her own convertibles: a 1965 Thunderbird and a 1984 Woody LeBaron she named Fred because he talked to her. She rarely sat still, enjoying gardening, baking, and quilting. She also played "500" cards, and often was found at Hy-Vee with the "Cool Kids" for coffee or having breakfast with the grandchildren. The grandchildren would come over to help Grandma with odd jobs and be treated to supper out. She was a teacher at heart and was very patient with everyone, including Roger. She collected snow babies, paper weights, plates, and barn quilts. Myrna and Roger traveled to many places which included Europe, Florida, Alaska, and one loop around the US to visit with retired friends and family.

Those thankful in sharing Myrna's life are her children James and his wife Mona Pope, Mason City; Cathy Pope (Mark Kitner), Rock Falls; Mrs. Jonathan "Crystal" Pope, Mason City, five grandchildren Keely Fingalsen, Christopher, Marissa, Aaron and Tricia Pope, her in-laws Eldon Hauser, Helen Ascher, Audrey Knowles, Frances Theilen, Richard (Carolyn) Pope, Ronald Pethick, and Donna Pope along with many nieces and nephews.

Those preceded her in death are her husband Roger this past March, son Jonathan Pope, her parents, one sister Evelyn Hauser and one brother Harley Ascher, and son-in-law Craig Fingalsen and in-laws Lorraine Pethick, Lloyd Pope, Delivan Knowles, and Ron Theilen.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
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Cemetery Details

Lincoln Township Cemetery

Clear Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
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Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St James Lutheran Church
1148 4th St SE
Mason City, IA

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna Pope*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrna Pope .*



September 08, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Have many fond and wonderful memories of my classmate, Myrna. We had lots of laughs together!*
Galen & Carol Menken

Galen Carol Menken - September 08, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Myrna was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed going to visit her at their farm with my parent's when I was younger. She will be missed.*

Renee (Hemingson) Williams

Renee Williams - September 07, 2017 at 10:17 AM

PO

“ *Cathy & Keely*
So sorry for your loss. She was a neat lady. I am still making some of her wonderful recipes. My prayers are with your both. Hugs Polly

Polly Osborn - September 06, 2017 at 06:29 PM

PL

“ *So sorry Jim and Cathy for the passing of your MOM...She was a great friend...*

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pat lee - September 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ *Keely and Kathy,*
So incredibly sorry to hear of the passing of your mother/grandmother. I know how very close you all were and the loss of her is heartbreaking. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Big hugs to you both!

Cousin Jonna Radtke

Jonna Radtke - September 06, 2017 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ *It was always so good to visit with Myrna and Roger at Class of '56 get-togethers in Greene. Sending love and prayers to the family - she was such a nice gal.*

Barbara Graven

Barbara Graven - September 06, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



James@Fullertonfh.com - September 06, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Dick Halstead lit a candle in memory of Myrna Pope



Dick Halstead - September 06, 2017 at 07:56 AM

KS

“ Myrna was an awesome lady. Smart, dependable and kind. My sympathy.

Kim Snitker - September 05, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Myrna. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Denine Borchardt - September 05, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ So, so sorry to hear about Myrna. Condolences to Jim and Mona and Kathy and your families. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Jeanette and Don Priebe

Jeanette Priebe - September 05, 2017 at 07:53 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy Kathy, Keely and your family in your loss of your mother, grandmother. If there is anything we can do for you please let me know. Your mom was a great person and touched many lives.

Cindy and Terry Stanley - September 04, 2017 at 11:43 AM