



Marjorie L. Scharp
1933—2015

Funeral Service from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Thursday, May 14, 2015
10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort ~ Rev. Rick Sleyster

Special Music
“How Great Thou Art”
“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Caring For Flowers
Christi Slater & Kati Cullin

Memory Register ~ Jane Foster

Casket Bearers
T. J. Scharp Kyle Cullin
Ryan Slater Jan Christensen
Mike Flynn Darwin Holmes

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Marjorie Lee (Christensen) Scharp, daughter of Orville and Elizabeth (Hensleigh) Christensen, was born on April 9, 1933 at Northboro, Iowa. She passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Shenandoah Medical Center at the age of 82.

Her early life was spent growing up in the Northboro Community, where she attended the Northboro Community Schools, graduating from Northboro High School with the Class of 1951.

On December 2, 1951, Marjorie was united in marriage to the love of her life, William Scharp, at Northboro. To this union two sons, Jerry and Dennis were born. Following their marriage they made their home in Shenandoah, where they have resided for the past 63 years.

Marge worked for a time at Earl May's in Shenandoah, but most of her working career was spent working in the family business along with Bill and Jerry at Shenandoah Sanitation. She was the office manager for 20 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Nishna Valley Saddle Club for many years and taught Sunday School at the Congregational Church for many years. Horses were a big part of her life. She was a member of the Northboro Rough Riders trick riding team and passed that love of horses on to her boys. She thoroughly enjoyed getting the boys and their horses ready for the many shows they attended. She loved her buddy, “Boots”, her Boston Terrier.

Preceding Marge in death were her parents; brother, Wesley Christensen and sister-in-law, Beth Christensen; and mother and father-in-law, Alice and Ivan Scharp. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, William Scharp of Shenandoah; two sons, Jerry Scharp and wife Vicki of Shenandoah, and Dennis Scharp and wife Amy of Omaha, NE; sister, Helen Holmes and husband Gene of Essex; sister-in-law, Delores Carlson and husband Carroll of Shenandoah; three grandchildren, Christi Slater and husband Ryan, Kati Cullen and husband Kyle and T. J. Scharp, all of Shenandoah; seven great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.



The Watcher

*She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late.
In winter by the window,
In Summer by the gate.*

*And though we mocked tenderly,
Who had such foolish care.
The long way home would seem more safe,
Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget.
And so I think that where she is,
She must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late.
Watching from heavens window,
Leaning from heavens gate.*

*Following the services at the cemetery there will be a time of
fellowship and lunch with the family at the Shenandoah
Historical Museum . Everyone is cordially invited.*

*Services entrusted to
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