

Obituary

Mary Lou Rasmussen, the daughter of John W. and Mary Etta (Young) Perkins, was born at Essex, Iowa on February 18, 1927, and entered into rest on January 25, 2002 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mary Lou was raised in the Page and Fremont County, Iowa area and lived there through her childhood. As a young lady she moved to Omaha where she attended and graduated from beauty school. On July 21, 1951 she was united in marriage to Frank Rasmussen at Papillion, Nebraska. They made their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Mary Lou did a variety of jobs. Mary Lou lived in Council Bluffs after the death of her husband Frank on February 4, 1988. In 1999 she moved to Elm Heights Care Center where she resided until April of 2001 when she moved to Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, Nebraska.

Mary Lou enjoyed gardening, especially rose gardening and was a devoted wife to Frank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother Jim Perkins, and nephew Mike. Survivors include her sister, Lotus Foster and husband Jack of Shenandoah; two nephews, John Perkins and wife Barbara of Harvard, Nebraska, and Jerry Perkins and his wife Geraldine of Essex, Iowa, along with other relatives and friends.