



Mignon Rasmussen

April 29, 1928 - February 13, 2021

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Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: February 13, 2021

Mignon Rasmussen, 92, of Jefferson, passed away February 13, 2021. Per her request, the funeral service will be attended by her children and grandchildren, only.

Friends are invited to be part of the service via live streaming, beginning at 1:30pm Wednesday, February 17, 2021. You do not need a pass word. Click the link below to connect to the Slininger-Schroeder Face Book page.

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Visitation for Mignon will be held from 1:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home. Friends may come and go as desired. Masks are required. The family will not be present.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson, Iowa.

Mignon Rasmussen was born April 29, 1928 at her home in Scranton, Iowa to Wesley Van Horn and Zoa Tressa McCollum. She passed away on February 13, 2021 at the Long Term Care at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson, Iowa. Mignon lived in various places throughout her young life, including Scranton, Jefferson, California and Oregon. Mignon's parents were divorced when she was young and she, her mother and her brother, had to move frequently. Life was very hard for her family but Mignon remembers always feeling loved by her mother and siblings. Her mother worked at the shipyards on the west coast and took in sewing to help care financially for her family, as well as sewing all of Mignon's clothes. When Mignon was 17, she moved back to Jefferson and worked at Louis's Soda and Candy shop on the west side of the square. It was there she met

Norman (Stub) Rasmussen, who she always said was a young, handsome, brown-eyed boy who she fell madly in love with. They courted for a short while and eloped to Kansas to marry on July 21, 1946. The love lasted for 58 years when Norman passed away on December 22, 2004. She never truly ever got over missing him.

Mignon and Norman began their married life on a farm north of Paton, Iowa, where they farmed and milked cows. She reported they were so poor they had to sit on milk cans for kitchen chairs and in the winter the flooring would rise up from the cold winds coming in through the windows. Mignon would not let those early hard times determine who she was and always believed anyone could rise above their particular situation as she did.

Their firstborn son, Keith, was born when they lived on the Paton farm. Five years later the family moved to their present farm where daughter, Carla, and youngest son, Kevin, joined them. Norman and Mignon worked hard on the farm all their lives with Mignon's joy and main focus being a homemaker and taking care of her family, often going without so her children didn't have to. The love for her family was never in doubt and what made her the happiest was spending time with her family.

Mignon loved to bake and cook and often made room for one more at the table as Norman would invite workmen in to join them for a meal or a dessert. Her specialty was homemade angel food cake which her children were the recipient of – especially on their birthdays and other celebrations. She had many friends and belonged to several clubs where they would play cards and/or meet for coffee. Mignon's faith was important in her life and she tried to be in church every Sunday. She served as an Elder and a Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson, as well as teaching Sunday School and serving on the Kitchen Committee helping fix funeral dinners and cleaning the kitchen for many years. Mignon worked as a Pink Lady at the hospital auxiliary for 26 years. She loved to watch sunrises and sunsets, read, garden, shop, eat chocolate and played cards into her 90's. One of her favorite ways to spend time was with the entire family playing "Up and Down the River", laughing and talking and just being together.

Mignon was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brothers: Keith Van Horn and John Van Horn; and sisters: Catherine Oeffner and Mary Ellen Blaine.

She is survived by her sons: Keith Rasmussen of West Des Moines, and Kevin (Jill) Rasmussen of Jefferson; daughter, Carla (Steve) Hauptert of Jefferson; grandchildren: Krista (Brian) Kinkennon of Ogden, Shane (Gray Morell) Rasmussen of Los Angeles, Nathan (Shelly) Hauptert of Lytton, Bret (Stephanie) Hauptert of Pella, Jacob (Torrie Ferrari) Rasmussen of Jefferson, Tressa (Bryce Snedden) Rasmussen of Ogden; great-

grandchildren: Dillon (Jil Dietz) Olsen of West Des Moines, ReBecca (Zachary Stoos) Olsen of Ankeny, Onna and Jossa Hauptert of Lytton, Addison and Adam Hauptert of Pella; great great grandchildren: Chesley and Lane Stoos of Ankeny, and Elika Dietz of West Des Moines; sister-in-law, Helen Rasmussen of Omaha; brother-in-law, Richard Rasmussen of Lone Rock, Wisconsin; many nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home, Jefferson
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Cemetery Events

**Jefferson
Cemetery**

1019 East Lincoln
Way
Jefferson, IA,

**FEB
16**

**Friends May Pay Their Respects; the family
will not be present**

01:00PM -
06:00PM

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ I first knew Mignon when she and Norm lived at Paton. They would come to the Paton Drugstore for green river cokes. Keith was always with them and so cute. The next time I saw her when I was working at Julh's and she would be with Norm riding in the truck at harvest helping him. She was a good mother and devoted wife.
Charlotte Smith

Charlotte Smith - February 20 at 04:57 PM



“ Love and hugs to Keith, Carla, Kevin, and all the family. Mignon will be greatly missed
Angel Pedersen Zimmer

Angel Pedersen Zimmer - February 17 at 02:54 PM



“ So Sorry . Always enjoyed visiting with Mignon.
Thinking of you all.

Rhonda and Kurt Oathout - February 17 at 11:46 AM



“ Did not know this lovely lady...but she was our very very wonderful friends Shelli , Nate, & our beautiful " grandgirls".... God Bless this family...I pray you turn your "Mourning into dancing!"



Kendall & Tami Holm - February 17 at 10:29 AM



“ Their grandma

Kendall & Tami Holm - February 17 at 10:30 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mignon was always such a lovely lady!! She always had a nice thing to say to others and so much energy . Now she will bless heaven with her presence and her and Stubb will be together!!

Vicki L Hiller - February 16 at 08:46 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mignon Rasmussen.



February 15 at 10:36 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our prayers. Rick and Denise Thomas



Denise and Rick Thomas - February 15 at 10:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mignon Rasmussen.



February 15 at 04:19 PM



“ Love to all, Troy and Lori Ferrari and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mignon Rasmussen.



Love to all, Troy and Lori Ferrari and family - February 15 at 10:52 AM



“ A very special lady!



Shelly Thornton - February 14 at 03:55 PM



“ Craig And Jill Brelsford lit a candle in memory of Mignon Rasmussen



Craig and Jill Brelsford - February 14 at 12:28 PM



“ I loved when Mignon would come and eat or enjoy a cup of coffee and pastry at the cafe. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She will be greatly missed!

melinda gallagher - February 13 at 11:00 PM



“ I knew Mignon over the years, but specifically remember when Mignon came to my bridal shower. She was so sweet to me. Made me feel beautiful and welcomed though I was an “outsider”. I will always remember her welcoming attitude and uplifting spirit. Hope I can pass that on some day. BIG prayers.

Diana Smith - February 13 at 11:23 PM



“ Always loved your Mom, Keith, Carla and Kevin but you all know how great she was. Great memories of both your parent.

Becky Zimmerman - February 14 at 11:15 AM



“ Mignon was so sweet. Our condolences go out to her family. She will be missed

Kim and Clay Miller - February 14 at 02:16 PM



“ Thank you for your 26 years of service to the GCMC auxiliary. Rest in Peace. Sue Rieder

Sue Rieder - February 15 at 10:55 AM



“ We are saddened to learn Mignon is gone. she can now join "daddy" Stub. They were both such wonderful people! Hardin Township will be lonelier now. We have so many memories. Our deepest condolences to all of the family. Jon and Jayne Tiffany

Jayne Linn Tiffany - February 15 at 03:52 PM