



Bonnie J. Polson

March 14, 1920 - December 20, 2007

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Bonnie Jessadine (Laws) Polson age 87 slipped from this life on Thursday, December 20, 2007, at her residence at Mill Pond Independent Living in Ankeny, Iowa.

Bonnie was the daughter of Charles Edward and Bertha Viola (Whicker) Laws. She was born March 14th, 1920 in Davenport, Iowa.

Bonnie graduated from Moravia High School, class of 1938, and from Drake University in Des Moines in 1969.

Bonnie was united in marriage to Robert Norman Polson on April 17, 1946 at Moberly, Missouri. Robert preceded her in death on November 24, 1987.

Bonnie was a retired teacher of 26 years, and was also employed in the Human Services Department for Davis County, located in Bloomfield, Iowa. She was also a former member of the Colfax Women's Club of Colfax, Iowa; and I.S.E.A., teacher's organization. In her younger years she served in several volunteer official capacities for various organizations.

Bonnie is survived by her daughter, Connie Sue Van Elsen and her husband Robert of Aurora, Ill; three grandchildren, Christina Gray and her husband Todd of Alleman, Ia, Carly Hanson and her husband Brian of Colfax, Ia, and Craig Van Elsen of St. Paul, Mn; three great granddaughters, Lauren Van Elsen, Elizabeth Hanson, and Helen Hanson; and one great grandson, Ryan Gray. Bonnie is also survived by two sisters, Reverta Brown Stewart of Albia, and Edra Robinson of Moravia; and a host of friends, nieces and nephews.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her husband Robert Polson; and her parents, Charles and Bertha Laws.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie J. Polson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Connie and family,*

You have my deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, sister, and friend. I had Mrs. Polson for a teacher at Colfax as a child and she was one of the reason that I went on to become a teacher myself. I loved the time I spent in your Mom's classroom and she was always so kind to me and the other students. I have also taught now for 26 years as a third grade teacher and I know from the students who contact me what an impact we have on the kids who go through our classrooms and Mrs. Polson was one of my favorite teachers along with Mr. Polson whom I had as a teacher too. Your parents were people who I deeply respected and have made me the person I am today. While they lived near the Moshers I always enjoyed seeing them out in their yard so I could talk to them. My deepest sympathies go out to your family and may your many happy memories give you comfort in the days ahead.

*Don (Donnie) Lester,
Boone, Iowa*

Don Lester - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM