Mildred "Mick" Terpstra, 84

Mildred "Mick" Terpstra, 84, of Lynville, died on Monday, August 24, 2009, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 28, 2009, at the Lynville Friends Church with Dr. Doug Smiley officiating. Organist will be Bernice Smith and vocalist will be Miriam Schultz. Casket Bearers will be members of her family. Interment will be at the Woodland Cemetery near Lynville.

Mildred was born on May 14, 1925, in Tipton, Iowa to Gerrit and Minnie Van Engelenburg Van Genderen. She attended rural school and public schools in Searsboro and Lynville.

On January 28, 1948, she was married to Albert Terpstra in Indianola, Iowa. The couple lived in Lynville and she was a homemaker and mother. Mick and Al enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Rancho Mirage, California.

Mildred was a member of the Lynville Friends Church. She was an active member of the Lynville-Sully Band Boosters and she enjoyed bowling, golfing, traveling and reading. She also enjoyed serving as a Den Mother for the local Cub Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Terpstra of Lynville; her children, Teresa (Greg) Rizzo of Kansas City, Missouri, Craig (Karen) Terpstra of Onalaska, Wisconsin and Kyle (Tamara) Terpstra of Lynville; and four grandchildren, Eric, Alex, Laura and Carver Terpstra.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mabel Stanley and Evelena Jones; and three brothers, Everett, Harris and Glen Van Genderen.

Memorials may be directed to the Lynville Friends Church or to the American Alzheimer's Association.