Jean Ann Messer



Jean Ann Messer, 70, died on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for Jean Ann Messer were conducted today (Monday) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Pleasant Plain, Iowa, with Fr. Charles Fladung officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, also in East Pleasant Plain.

A visitation and rosary service were held Sunday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Born June 9, 1936, in Jefferson County, Iowa, she was the daughter of Anthonly L. and Emma Fritz Supalla. She graduated from Pleasant Plain High School.

On June 11, 1955, she married Phillip A. Messer in East Pleasant Plain. She was co-owner of Your Super Drug in Fort Madison and Mount Pleasant.

She loved her family and granddaughters. She was past president of Soroptimist International and a former Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Campfire Girl leader. She enjoyed travel, playing cards, politics, cooking, watching birds and spending time at the lake home with family.

She is survived by her husband, of Montezuma; her daughter, Crystalyn Messer of West Des Moines; her son, Stephen Messer of Pleasant Hill; her daughter, Kimberlyn Messer, also of West Des Moines; and two granddaughters; and her sisters, Hazel Chuck and Maxine Peck.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Colleen and Jaqueline; two sons, Steven Craig and Joseph; and a sister, Esther Baird.

Memorial contributions may be designated in her name and left at the church or at Watts Funeral Home.

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A Rosary service was held on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Watts Funeral

Home, Montezuma, and her funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 25, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Pleasant Plain with Father Charles Fladung officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in East Pleasant Plain. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Jean, the daughter of Anthony L. and Emma Fritz Supalla, was born on June 9, 1936 in Jefferson County. She graduated from Pleasant Plain High School. On June 11, 1955 Jean was united in marriage with Phillip A. Messer at East Pleasant Plain. She was co-owner of Your Super Drug in Ft. Madison and Mt. Pleasant. She loved her family and granddaughters. She was past president of Soroptimist International, and a Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls leader. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, politics, cooking, watching the birds and spending time at their lake home with family.

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Those left to honor Jean's memory include her husband, Phillip Messer of Montezuma; her daughter, Crystalyn Messer of West Des Moines; her son, Stephen and Sharon Messer of Pleasant Hill; her daughter, Kimberlyn Messer of West Des Moines; her granddaughters, Kaytlyn Messer and Lisa Messer; and her sisters, Hazel Chuck and Maxine Peck.

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Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, where the family will be present form 6 to 8 p.m. A rosary service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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