

Obituaries

Madge E. (Scott) Johnson

Madge E. (Scott) Johnson, 89, formerly of Grinnell, died June 17, 2023, surrounded by family.

Madge was born the daughter of Jesse Scott and Pearl (Bunting) Scott on February 27, 1934. She was raised on the family farm in Corwith, Iowa. Madge graduated high school in 1952 and went on to attend nursing school in Des Moines.

Madge married the love of her life, Roy E. Johnson, Jr., on September 5, 1953, in Corwith, Iowa. Three children were born: Scott Elden Johnson, Bruce Wade Johnson and Jane Marie (Johnson) Osland. They were married for 68 years.

Madge was employed as secretary for the United Church of Christ-Congregational for several years. She went on to work at Grinnell College Development Office until her retirement. She was president of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors along with participating in other community organizations.

Madge and Roy lived in rural Grinnell, at their country home for several years, moving to Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, then on to Sun City West, Arizona. Upon retirement they traveled all over the US, including Hawaii and Alaska, Canada, Mexico and a couple cruises to foreign countries. Madge enjoyed playing bridge, golfing, sewing and boating.

Madge is survived by her daughter Jane Marie (Johnson) Osland; son-in-law Thomas Osland; daughter-in-law Karen (Hynek) Johnson; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Johnson; two sons, Scott Johnson and Bruce Johnson; sisters Shirley (Scott) Goddard and Delores (Scott) Shepherd; and her parents.

Interment will be held for Roy and Madge Johnson on October 21 in Corwith, Iowa.