



Mary Job

November 13, 1931 - April 12, 2020

Mary Job, 88, of Oskaloosa, died Sunday, April 12, 2020, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. She was born November 13, 1931, in Oskaloosa, the daughter of Roy and Erma Myers Ellis. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1950. She furthered her education at William Penn College (now. William Penn University) earning her degree in Elementary Education. On June 3, 1951, she was united in marriage to Don F. Job, at Spencer Chapel on the William Penn Campus. To this union two children were born, Kathleen and Stephen. Don died on January 27, 2017. In 1971, Mary started teaching Title 1 Reading at the Oskaloosa Christian School and later at Grant Elementary in Oskaloosa, a position she enjoyed for over 20 years. In addition to working in the school Mary was a dedicated "Pastor's Wife". She and Don pastored several small churches in the area and Mary worked right alongside Don ministering to people. She was a talented musician and blessed many with her piano playing. She was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Oskaloosa. She enjoyed playing the piano, listening to music, and reading. It was a well-known fact that you were always welcome at her home, however if you showed up during Jeopardy, the expectation was that you would watch and enjoy along with Mary. She did delight in having her family around and always looked forward to special occasions.

Her family includes her children, Kathleen Larsen and Don Green of Oskaloosa and Stephen and Helen Job of Lexington, Illinois; five grandchildren, Scott Larsen, Nicholas Larsen, Meghan (Larsen) Pommer, Daniel Job, and Jennifer Job; two great grandchildren, Evan Larsen and Annabeth Larsen; and a brother in law, David (Sharon) Graham of University Park.

In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her parents, a granddaughter, Amanda Sue Larsen; a son in law, Tom Larsen; and a sister, Ruth Lamb.

A private family graveside service and burial will be held in the Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa with Reverend Rodney DeRonde officiating. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Due to the restrictions put in place by the department of

public health in an effort to protect the community from COVID 19 services at this time will be private. The family will have a public celebration of life service and encourage everyone to attend. Memorials may be made to the Fellowship Bible Church Building Fund.

Cemetery

Forest Cemetery

634 North 9th Street

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

Comments



“ Jerry Vander Wal lit a candle in memory of Mary Job



Jerry Vander Wal - May 20 at 04:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Kathy.

Jerry Vander Wal - May 20 at 04:40 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the families. May she rest in peace.

Mildred Thornbury
Emily Thornbury Wallace
Phoenix, AZ

Emiy - April 18 at 01:34 PM



“ My sympathies to the family. I was a teacher at Oskaloosa Christian School while Mary was teaching Title 1 there. She was such a great addition to our staff. She will be missed.

Lois Landheer

Lois Landheer - April 14 at 09:31 PM



“ My wonderful Mother in law,
I am so happy and Blessed to have brought you a small piece of joy in your final moments. A memory I will forever cherish. Your smile and sweet words, forever priceless to me. Love you Mum ,
It's me.. your favorite



Helen Job - April 14 at 09:00 PM



“ Sending our sympathy to you Kathy N Don.....Linda N John Dixon Olathe Ks



Linda N John Dixon - April 14 at 01:45 PM



“ My special memories of Mary as a lifelong friend and neighbor are too numerous to mention. Mary's life embodied a "generosity of spirit," the fruits of which are listed by Paul for the Galatians as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Paul describes the generosity of spirit as “living with spiritual extravagance, giving of one's self to others without self-centeredness, without judgment, with nothing stingy, petty, mean or small.” Instead, it is an altruistic love, the willingness to give with no expectation of return or compensation.

Those with generosity of spirit live a life of loving compassion, a passionate life lived with feelings of otherness, a genuine, caring, open and fully accepting spirit. They find joy in helping others. To live in that spirit, according to Paul, reveals the ultimate in kindness and empathy. There is no condemnation, no criticism, and no advice, only the gifts of those fruits he described. Mary truly lived in that spirit; a life well lived. Rest in peace, Mary.

Carole Kelderman - April 14 at 12:35 PM



“ When we lived in Oskaloosa in the 80'S I enjoyed attending church with Mary and also doing duets with her on the keyboards, Such precious memories, Warm sympathy to her family, What a great comfort to know we will meet again.

Judy Kampman - April 14 at 10:33 AM



“ Steve, Kathy and families My thoughts and prayers go out to each one you now and for the days ahead . God has gain another angel Hugs esp. to you Kathy Delores Cundiff of Kirkville Ia

Delores J Cundiff - April 14 at 07:47 AM



“ Mary was an incredible lady of faith. All my memories of her are good and I will always remember her great smile every time she said hello to me. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

Jon Stout - April 14 at 12:02 AM



“ Kathy, Steve, and family,
I am sorry for the loss of your mom. I can still see your mom playing the piano at church. It doesn't seem that long ago either. I know she is rejoicing with Jesus and is reunited with Don along with other love ones. I know it's hard letting go for a while until you are reunited in God's timing.
Praying for comfort, peace, and strength during this difficult time.
Lee and Connie Wright



Connie Wright - April 13 at 10:15 PM



“ There are so many wonderful memories of Mary and Don!! God blessed us with them as friends!! Pray that Kathy, Steve and families will find comfort and peace in this difficult time!! Look forward to seeing Mary and Don in heaven!!

Chuck and Joan LaRue - April 13 at 10:01 PM



“ Mary Jobe was I always called Aunt Mary and Uncle Don they were related on my dad's side Kathy and Steven I don't know if you remember me but it's Norma Jobe my heart is going out to you guys great memories with all of you in my younger years thanks for letting Mom know rest in peace Aunt Mary

Norma job hill - April 13 at 09:50 PM



“ Don and Mary were good friends of my parents for as long as I can remember. They were the nicest people and I always enjoyed their company. They will always be remembered and missed. Much love to their family during this difficult time.

Patti Hernandez - April 13 at 06:45 PM



“ Mary was my dearest friend in our teenage years in Oskaloosa. We have kept in touch through the years and we're able to renew our friendship on several occasions. I feel her loss deeply, but I am grateful that she is free of pain and joined with Don and family. Blessings to Kathy and Steve.

Barbara Wolf Hood - April 13 at 06:03 PM



“ My sympathy to Mary's family. I remember visits to Mary & Don's home when I visited Oskaloosa. Don and my cousin Harry David Graham were half brothers. You can rejoice in the fact Don & Mary have been reunited in heaven. Vicki Sietsema

Vicki Sietsema - April 13 at 05:18 PM



“ Kathy, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Mary was a lovely lady who touched so many lives!



Judy Lewis - April 13 at 03:50 PM



“ Cindy Mott-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Job



Cindy Mott-Brown - April 13 at 03:31 PM



“ Thinking of you Kathy and family, your Mother was a jewel. I so enjoyed her and Rita, they were some of my favorite customers that I considered friends. I know it is hard to let them go, but there comes a time when they are just ready. Love and prayers.
Karen and Jim Powell

karen powell - April 13 at 03:29 PM



“ Mary and Don were such neat people. Mary was a friendly and classy lady who always had a big smile and cool glasses. I remember her playing the marimba at church a few times several years ago! May you and Steve and family have peace and comfort during your sorrow.

Tom and Cindy Jackson - April 13 at 03:16 PM



“ Thinking of your family,, Your Dad and Your Mom will always be special to Gene and I , and you Kathy and your brother and rest of family will be in our thoughts and Prayers.

Carolyn Ryken - April 13 at 02:35 PM



“ She was an a absolutely lovely lady. Peace and healing support to all of her family and friends.

Lynn Hodgeman - April 13 at 02:28 PM



“ Such a nice lady. Always enjoyed talking to her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Becke Arnold - April 13 at 01:57 PM



“ I remember her and Don doing my parents wedding . And also seen her around town all the time her and husband always had coffee at McDonald's when I seen them

Heidi Gilchrist - April 13 at 01:54 PM