

Obituary

Marian Frances Golly, 96

MIE 9 Sept 2009

Marian Frances Bissell Golly, of New Hope, passed away peacefully on August 27, following a ten-day illness, surrounded by loving family, at the St. Therese Home in New Hope, Minnesota. She had been a resident there since a hospital stay in April of 2008. She was loved by the excellent attendants at St. Therese and loved them in return. Her doctor described her as an extraordinary person in having kept her great sense of humor and loving personality into her final years.

She was born February 16, 1913, at Gilbert, Iowa, to Walter W. and Goldie J. Bissell. She attended school and graduated at Zearing, Iowa. She married Lester Golly on July 3, 1933, at Nevada, Iowa. They moved to State Center, where they raised three children, and lived the rest of their married lives. She worked at a restaurant in State Center where she was widely respected for the quality of her cooking and baking. She was a loving mother and grandmother, her family always the first thing on her

mind. Following her daughter, Bette's, death in 1997, she moved to the Minneapolis area.

Survivors include daughter, Jane Golly Johnson, of Maple Grove, Minnesota, grand-daughters, Elizabeth O'Brien (husband, Brendan) of Minneapolis, Ginger Johnson of Homer, Alaska, Tina Dunham of Rhodes, Iowa, grandson, Tracy Lee Golly and great-granddaughter, Jazmyn Golly, of Anchorage, Alaska, sister, Vivian Golly of Bridgewater, Iowa, and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all of them.

Marian was preceded in death by an infant son, her husband, Lester, a son, Lloyd, a daughter, Bette, and her four brothers, Freddie, Lyle, Dale, and Albert. A celebration of her life will be held on September 9 in Rhodes, Iowa, with immediate families and close friends. Her ashes will be placed beside her husband's grave in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing, Iowa.