



Ferne Wittrock

September 28, 1922 - August 30, 2013

Ferne Wittrock, 90 of Carroll, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Lake City, Iowa.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 03, 2013 at the Carroll City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Ferne's family at www.sharpfuneral.com. Should one desire memorials may be left in Ferne's name to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

Born September 25, 1922 at Carroll, Iowa, Ferne was the daughter of Harry and Emily (Kotos) Graves. Ferne spent her younger years on her parents farm near Glidden IA. She attended Drake University and worked for American Airlines in New York City and Phoenix AZ. Ferne was united in marriage to Louis Wittrock and the couple raised 5 boys: Scott, Charles, Curtis, Richard, and Philip. In addition to caring for her family she also worked at the Carroll Health Center. Ferne was active in the League of Women Voters in Carroll. Ferne loved gardening, cooking, especially baking and pies, playing bridge, reading, and caring for her family. She especially enjoyed long walks and picnics at Swan Lake State Park.

Survivors include her sons: Philip Wittrock of Cedar Rapids, Richard (Susan) Wittrock of Minneapolis, MN, Curtis Wittrock of Jefferson City, MO, Charles

(Patti) Wittrock of Gilbert, AZ, and Scott (Christine) Wittrock of Boynton Beach, FL; her grandchildren: Robert Wittrock, Jonathan Wittrock, Andrew Halvorson, and Kaley Cooper; as well as other extended relatives.

Ferne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Louis; her son Joseph in infancy; her sister, Dorothy Schwenger; and her brothers, Glen and John Graves.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our memories of Fern are many and dear. She was a very close friend. We spent much time with her in sharing with neighbors a message of hope and good news about God's Kingdom. Many listened to Fern as she shared a wonderful message about a better future and a resurrection of those asleep in the grave. She shared this message in all seasons even the icy days of an Iowa winter. Jehovah God is no doubt pleased with her as the Bible says at Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work and the love you showed for his name, in that you have ministered to the holy ones and continue ministering." We look forward to seeing Fern in the resurrection!!
Jim and Robbie Miller and the Lake City Iowa, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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“ Dear Wittrock Family, you have my deepest sympathy. Throw your burden on Jehovah and he will sustain you at this most difficult time. Psalms 55:22

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