



Marian Boje

September 17, 1920 - March 25, 2012

Mary Boje, 91 of Harlan and formerly of Carroll, died Sunday, March 25, 2012 at her residence in Harlan.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Officiating will be Fr. Timothy Johnson from Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Mary's family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home until time of the service.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Mary's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 17, 1920 at Carroll, Iowa, Mary was the daughter of Albert and Mary (Wiederhold) Dinan. She grew up in the Carroll Community and graduated from Carroll High School. Following her high school education Mary attended Duchesne College in Omaha where she studied music. Mary returned to Carroll and was married to Harold Boje on November 30, 1939. Harold and Mary made their home in Carroll where Harold and his brother Elmer owned and operated Boje Construction. In 1970 they moved to Colorado Springs where they ran a campground for 15 years. Harold and Mary returned to Iowa and made their home in Harlan where she was currently living. Mary enjoyed shopping, attending garage sales, arts and crafts, and socializing with her family and friends. She was a member of St.

Michael's Parish in Harlan, and formerly a member of St. Lawrence and Holy Spirit Parishes in Carroll.

Survivors include her sons: Brian Boje of Harlan and Scott Boje and his wife Sheila of Kirkman; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; her son-in-law, Robert (Bev) Arkfeld of Defiance; as well as other extended relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harold in 1989; three daughters: Beverly Mayerhoffer, Barbara Landon, and Linda Arkfeld; and one brother, Dick Dinan.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am the best friend of Amber Boje (Mary's granddaughter) and I have had the privilege to get to know Mary over the years when she would come to visit Amber Boje. Mary was a wonderful woman that has touched my heart in so many ways. She was always full of spirit and always but a smile on my face. I am truly blessed to have known Mary. My heart goes out to all her family members in their time of sorrow.

Love, Julie McMillan

Julie McMillan - March 28, 2012 at 01:08 PM

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“ I am the daughter of Enguene boje and Mary took care of me when I was a baby. I have met her a couple of times when she came to California to visit Bev. She was a special person and full of life. I visited her in Carroll and Harlan whenever I went to visit my family in Harlan. Our prayers and love go out to all the family and Mary will remain in our prayers and thoughts.

Love,
Deanna and John Franco

Deanna Lee Franco - March 27, 2012 at 11:55 AM