

## Patricia Rose Jensen, 86

Sept. 15, 1929 - Nov. 23, 2015

Patricia Rose Jensen was the only child of Joseph and Hazel (Freeman) Donahue. She was born on September 15, 1929 in Des Moines. She was baptized at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Des Moines, and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, where she remained a member for the rest of her life. She attended grade school and high school in Avoca, Iowa graduating with the class of 1947.



Patricia married Eldon Edward Jensen October 2, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. They were blessed with five children: Susan, Rick, Mark, Jack and Michael. Faith and family were the two most important aspects of Patricia's life.

For work Patricia said she "had many jobs" - she especially loved working for Dr. David Crane in Shelby. The remainder of her working years were spent as a bank teller for Farmers Savings Bank in Shelby.

Her favorite things to do where: going to Minnesota and fishing; bowling, playing cards, going to the casino, crossword puzzles, picture puzzles, going for morning coffee at The Cornstalk; she loved playing games with her grandchildren and going to their activities. She was a member of the Friendship Club in Shelby. She remembered every day events and special occasions by sending cards to everyone.

Patricia died at her home Monday, November 23, 2015 having attained the age of eighty six years, two months and eight days. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, and husband Eldon.

She is survived by her children: Susan and her husband Craig Welbourne of Western Springs, IL; Rick Jensen and his wife Monica of Omaha, NC; Mark Jensen and his wife Kathy of Shelby; Jack Jensen and his wife Paula of Independence, MO; Michael Jensen and his wife Janice of Cary, NC; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

A Rosary was held Friday, November 27, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.; family greeted friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; and there was a prayer service at 7:00 PM at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca; a Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, November 28 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. Patricia was buried at Shelby Cemetery in Shelby.

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