

## Twyla Johnson, 78

Sept. 4, 1936 - Jan. 14, 2015

**CRESTON** — Twyla Rae (Wohlhutter) Johnson, daughter of Leonard Arthur Wohlhutter and Velma (Bristol) Wohlhutter, was born on September 4, 1936 in Corley. Her mother died when she was a toddler, her father then married Anna Belle Lippold, who together raised Twyla. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1955 and went on to Commercial Extension Business School in Omaha, NE. In Omaha, she worked at Mutual of Omaha in Health and Accidental Accounting for 2 1/2 years before moving to Atlantic.



Twyla was united in marriage to Duane Edward Johnson on January 25, 1963 in Atlantic at the Methodist Church. In Atlantic, she worked at Walnut Grove Federal Company in Accounting from 1958 to 1964. She moved to Creston in 1972 and worked as a homemaker. She later worked at M&M Motors as the Accounting Bookkeeper from November 1975 to 1995, retiring due to health problems. Twyla was a member at the United Methodist Church in Creston, and was formerly involved in two Bridge Clubs. Twyla died Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston at the age of 78.

Twyla was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Duane of Creston; three sons, Joel (wife Mary) Johnson of Lee Summit, MO, Martin and Mark Johnson, both of Des Moines; two sisters, Janelle Mein of Johnston and Sharon Hartvigsen of Harlan; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Powers Funeral Home junction of Highway 34 and 25 in Creston with Pastor Jim Morris officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery at approximately 3:00 p.m. Open visitation was from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2015, with family receiving friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the Powers Funeral Home in Creston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the Twyla Johnson Memorial P.O. Box 431 Creston, IA 50801. Online condolences can be given at [www.powersfh.com](http://www.powersfh.com).

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