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## Mary Reesink, 84

*Aug. 8, 1918 - Nov. 16, 2002*

**DAVENPORT** – Mary Jeanne Reesink was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Parnell, to Matthew P. and Mary Ione (Gross) Lawler.

She married Robert H. Reesink Dec. 26, 1942. He preceded her in death April 14, 1991. She was a graduate of Ottumwa Heights College, Ottumwa. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church. She volunteered much of her time and talent to St. Michael's Church in Harlan. She was the church organist there for 15 years. She died Nov. 16, 2002, at the Good Samaritan Home, Davenport, at age 84.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Shane Stessman; a sister, Frances Alberta Ryan; and a brother, Dr. M.P. Lawler. Survivors include her daughters, Julie McKee, Sarasota, FL; Jo (Pete) Stessman, Omaha, NE; Francie (Bill) Lovewell, Davenport; Mary Pat (Brad) McGinley, Greenbay, WI; 10 grandchildren, Pat McKee; Marty Paterson; Jennifer Phelps; Michael, Matthew, Kathleen and Molly Lovewell; Erin, Ryan and John McGinley; two great grandchildren, Tristan McKee and Brett Phelps, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 19, 2002, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Davenport. Burial was in the National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal. Halligan McCabe De Vries Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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