



Ethel L. Hoff

February 11, 1912 - August 16, 2006

Ethel Linnevold Hoff of Edina, MN, died Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Hartford after a short illness. Born in Decorah, IA on February 11, 1912, Ethel graduated from Decorah High School in 1929 where she was active in all sports and loved to dance. After teaching in a one-room school for a time, she was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. for many years. She was chief operator in Webster City, IA shepherding that office's move to the dial system in the late 1950's. She hired and supervised "her girls" with a firm and kind hand. Ethel was predeceased by husband John J. Hoff, a sister Nora, and brothers Robert and Lester. She leaves a son, James Hoff and his wife Jean of Oregon, IL, a daughter Ginger Allen Stolzenberg and her husband Frank of Bloomfield, CT, 5 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and a niece Carol Durbala. A private family memorial will be held with internment in St. Benedict's Cemetery, Decorah, IA. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of a donor's choice. The family especially wishes to thank the staff at Hughes for their compassionate care and kindness during Ethel's residence there. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

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“ You have my sympathy for the loss of Ethel. I remember when Nora and her would come to Decorah and visit their cousins. They all had a great time together. The Linnevold cousins had a very special bond. My mother was Eleanor Linnevold Olson. Another one of the "E" Linnevold girls.##imported-begin##Rebecca Olson Wood##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to hear of the death of dear Ethel. We loved and visited her and John often when in Edina. Ray always did plumbing and problem-solving for the Hoff's. Ray even helped solve the plugged sink on the cold day of John's funeral. Ray got on the roof of Hoff's home with Draino. It was the first time he did that process.
We will have a mass said for Ethel and your family. Much love,
Helen and Ray.##imported-begin##Helen and Ray Nagell##imported-end##

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“ I have such beautiful and fun memories of the hours we spent together as "Pink Ladies" at Methodist Hospital. God Bless you.
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“ Our deepest sympathy on Ethel's passing. She will now forever be with John in heaven. We know she missed him so. We lived next door to John and Ethel for 10 years and will always cherish the time and love they lavished on our family. Rest in peace, Ethel. Love, The Dave Carter family##imported-begin##Lu Ann Carter##imported-end##

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