

## Mary Anne Grimmell

Born October 13th, 1926 In Kimball, MN Died November 30th, 2010. Mary Anne was the third daughter of William Emil and Emma Edith Leppa of Kimball, MN. She worked as a registered nurse in Minneapolis until her marriage to Dr. John Grimmell, after which she served in many volunteer and elective roles. She was an Arabian and Pinto horse show steward, judge, and commissioner, managed GB Arabian Farms, and served as President of International Arabian Horse Association from 1995 to 2000. In 2009 she was elected to the Pinto Horse Association Hall of Fame. Mary Anne was preceded in death by her parents and oldest sister, Dr. Marjorie Ramsey, and one grandchild, Travis Grimmell. She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Brodnax, of Memphis, Tennessee; four children, Jeffrey, Gregory, Derek, and Laura; six grandchildren, Mareshah and Jubal Jackson, and Diana, Patty, Aaron and Kelsey Grimmell; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to: Derek Grimmell, Ph. D., 1523 South Bluff Blvd., Clinton, IA 52732, USA. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 9am to 12pm at Central Lutheran Church 1103 School St NW. Elk River, MN. 55330 (763) 441-2363.