Vera Bowen

AUG. 21, 1923-JULY 18, 2002

Vera Bowen, 78, of Boone, died Thursday of congestive heart failure at Boone County Hospital in Boone. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Church of the Sacred Heart in Boone, with the Rev. Clem Curran officiating. Burial will be in Boone Memorial Gardens.

Vera Bowen was born Aug. 21, 1923, in Ogden, the daughter of William and Ella (Kruse) Gleason. She graduated from Pilot Mound High School in 1941. She married Harley Bowen May 3, 1948, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She also had lived in Ames. She was a homemaker and was employed at Bourns. She was a part-time saleswoman at the former Ross' Women's Clothes.

She is survived by one daughter, Laronie Scherr of Ames; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucille Ahrens of Pilot Mound.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Schroeder Memorial Chapel in Boone, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. A second visitation will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Schroeder Memorial Chapel in Boone. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Schroeder Memorial Chapel in Boone is in charge of arrangements.