Nadine H. Swalwell

June 11, 1921, to March 11, 2002

Nadine H. Swalwell, 80, of Maxwell, died Monday, March 11, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames from congestive heart failure.

She was born June 11, 1921, in Collins, to Ray and Rhoda (Dodd) Brown. She graduated from Maxwell High School in 1941. She married Ralph Swalwell on Aug. 25, 1944, in Des Moines. She had worked at the Ordnance Plant in Ankeny during World War II and for RH Donnelley in Nevada before retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Peoria United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, of Maxwell; a son, Craig (and Darla) Swalwell of Maxwell; a daughter, Roberta (and Don) Butson of Hampton; five grandchildren; a brother, Harold Brown of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and two sisters, Marlene Meyer of Des Moines and Bernadine Kotz of Clear Lake.

Her parents; a brother, Dwayne Brown; and a sister, Maxine Hanson, preceded her in death.
Funeral services were held today, March 14, at 1 p.m. at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell with the Rev. Don Burket officiating. Burial was in the Peoria Cemetery near Maxwell. Memorials may be made to the Peoria United Methodist Church.

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She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bacon Funeral Home, with the family present 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Peoria United Methodist Church.

Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is in charge of arrangements.