Arlene Lander, 81

Arlene Lander, 81, of 2057 180th St., died Wednesday evening, May 29 at her home while in the care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services were held on Sat., June 1 at the Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home with burial following at the Marietta Cemetery. Eastern Star services were held at the time of the funeral services at the funeral home.

Lander was born Feb. 9, 1921 near State Center, the daughter of George and Margaret Schuler Buck. On Nov. 28, 1943 in State Center, she was united in marriage to Howard J. Lander. He preceded her in death in August of 1983.

Reared and educated in State Center she graduated from high school there and then attended Marshalltown Business College. Following her marriage to Howard, they lived on the family farm near Hartland until her death. She had been employed by the Marshall Mutual Insurance Co., the Fidelity Brenton Bank and in 1980 began working at the Marshall County Recorder’s Office where she worked until her retirement in 2000.

She was a member of the Hartland Friends Church of which she was a pianist for 56 years, the Hartland Missionary Society, Marietta Cemetery Board, the Marietta Club, Albion New Century Club, Legal Secretary’s, a 50-year member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and a 60-year member of the Albion Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Joe (Ann) Lander of Marshalltown, Phillip (Judy) Lander of Marshalltown, and Marla, Mrs. Gaylord Pace of Milan, Missouri. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Merle (Jean) Buck of Hilton Head, South Carolina; Earl "Chub" (Alice) Buck of Ames; Dan Buck of State Center and Karen. Mrs. Dale McCarger of Marshalltown.

Preceding Arlene in death were her parents, husband and one sister, Vernice DeSilva.