
WILMA L. BAKER, 85

Wilma L. Baker, 85, died March 27, 2008 at Grandview Nursing Home in Marshalltown.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at St. Henry's Catholic Church with Father Don Czapla officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4th at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with a vigil service held at 7:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Iowa River Hospice. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is

caring for Wilma and her family.
Ph. 641-844-1234.

Born February 12, 1923, in State Center, Wilma was the daughter of Howard C. Buck and Erma D. Newton Buck. She graduated from Melbourne High School in 1940 and attended Marshalltown Community College and Iowa State University.

Wilma and Gene R. Baker were married June 3, 1944, at the base chapel in Lubbock, Texas where Gene was stationed with the US Army Air Corps prior to serving overseas during World War II. Following the war, they farmed for 44 years, first in Webster County for five years and then near State Center until they retired in 1990. In 2000, they moved to the Embers in Marshalltown where Gene still resides.

Survivors include: Gene, her husband of 63 years; sons, Dennis (Kathy) of Clemons, and Robert (Mary) of The Villages, Florida; a daughter, Joan (Matt) of Las Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy (Ted, deceased) Campbell of Cedar Rapids and Marilyn (Cliff) Nobriga of Kailua, Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wayne (Eleanor) Buck and a sister, Edith Buck.

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