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Virginia Mae Schachtlie Conrad



Born: June 24, 1926
Died: October 26, 2003

Virginia Mae Schachtlie Conrad was born June 24, 1926 in Marshalltown, the daughter of Walter and Iva Schachtlie. Virginia attended school in the Albion area and graduated from the Albion High School in 1943. She was employed by the S.S. Kresge Dime Store following her graduation. On March 7, 1948 Virginia was united in marriage to Loren Ward Conrad at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Albion. Loren and Virginia dairy farmed all of their married lives, initially in the Liscomb and Clemons area and later at her parents farm near Albion. Virginia was extremely active in Albion's 1st Presbyterian Church. She was a deacon of the church, taught Sunday school and was involved in a number of varied church activities throughout her adult life. She was also a member of the Clemons' Garden Club, the Flower Arrangers Guild, and was Chairman of the Marshall County Farm Bureau Women's Group. Additionally she was a Trustee of the Iowa Township and had a passionate interest in the restoration and preservation of the

Albion Cemetery. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Walter Schachtlie Jr. Survivors include her loving husband Loren Conrad of Albion, her daughter Susan and son-in-law Lee Gause of Falls Church, Virginia; her son Loren Jr. Conrad and daughter-in-law Carol of Albion. Virginia was blessed with seven beautiful grandchildren; Andy and Aaron Gause of Virginia, Andrew and Emily Chase, Erin, Kristin and Joel Conrad of Albion, Iowa.