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Mabel "Ardell" Hidlebaugh

May 8, 1921, to Nov. 7, 2003

Mabel "Ardell" Hidlebaugh, 82, of Kelley, died on Friday, Nov. 7, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born May 8, 1921, to David and Lucy (McKee) Earwicker in Richland Township, Story County. She married Ervin Hidlebaugh on Aug. 1, 1948, in Nevada. She worked at the Iowa Department of Transportation. She served on the Kelley City Council and was a member of the Tuesday Club in Kelley. She lived and loved for her family.

Survivors include her husband, Ervin Hidlebaugh of Kelley; three daughters, Shirley (and Ray) Barber of Ames, Vicki (and Robert) Allen of South Carolina and Valerie (and Delmar) Anderson of Polk City; a son, Steven Hidlebaugh of Kelley; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Harley Earwicker, Escondido, Calif.; and two sisters, Dorothy Hapes of Nevada and Thelma Allie of Ames.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Sharon Keeney; a son, Charles Keeney; four brothers, Vern, Harold, Charles and Donald Earwicker; and three sisters, Gladys Torgerson, and Anna and Lois Earwicker.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Kelley. Burial was at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames handled arrangements.

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