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Grace E. Leise



Born: 11/6/1917

Died: 4/19/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation times are: There is NO scheduled visitation.

Grace E. Leise, 85, of 507 West Meadow Lane, Marshalltown, Iowa died Saturday, April 19, 2003 at her home under the care of her family and Iowa River Hospice. MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will be PRIVATE in the Liscomb Cemetery, Liscomb, Iowa. There is no scheduled VISITATION. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Grace Leise Memorial Fund.

Grace Elizabeth was born on November 06, 1917 near Green Mountain, Iowa, the daughter of Charles Francis & Clara May(Dunham) Elliott. She grew up in the Liscomb area for several years before the family moved to Marshalltown where she graduated from the Marshalltown High School with the class of 1935. She married Merle Stephen Leise, December 29, 1940 in Marshalltown, Iowa. Grace and Merle moved to a farm between Albion and Liscomb in 1946 where they lived until moving to Marshalltown in 1992. Grace worked as a homemaker, a nurse's aid at the Conrad Nursing Home and farmer's wife. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge, TOPS, International Flying Farmers & Ranchers Association, NARFE and the Liscomb Hobby Club. Grace & Merle were worldly travelers, having visited almost everywhere except Africa. Grace is survived by her husband: Merle Leise, Marshalltown, Iowa; a son: Alan Thomas Leise, Marshalltown, Iowa; two daughters: Linda Leise, Phoenix, Arizona and Janet & husband Jerry Hampel, Preston, Minnesota; four grandchildren: David & wife Dorinda Leise, Tonya & husband Dan Schuster, Chris Cary and Tom & wife Michelle Snyder and three great grandchildren: Bethany Weigand and Emily & Jeffrey Schuster. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother: Carl and three sisters: Clara Mellows, Eunice Brees & Madge Rhodes.