

FLORINE FARLAND, 100

Florine Farland, 100, formerly of 302 North 13th Avenue, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2008 at Southridge Nursing Home while under the care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Services were held at Pursel - Davis Funeral Home Sunday, October 19, with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. Burial followed in the Albion Cemetery.

Florine was born December 1, 1907, daughter of Charles and Iva (Birch) Stone. She married Bert Farland in April of 1926.

She loved being with her family and friends. She took great pride in her cooking and sewing skills. She loved to polka dance and, of course, Lawrence Welk.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bert (1980), daughter Frances (2001), great-great granddaughter, Siena (2007), and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Colette (Richard) Downs; great grandsons, Jeffery (Molly) and Ryan, and great-great grandchildren, Noah, Lauren, Adriana, and son-in-law, James "Ed" Hilderbrand, all of Dubuque, Iowa.

A very special thank you to Carla and Nicole of Iowa River Hospice and Southridge Nursing Home for her wonderful care.

Memorials are to be directed to Iowa River Hospice.