September 02, 2004

Evelyn Catherine Farrell

Dec. 25, 1918, to Aug. 26, 2004

Evelyn Catherine (Johnson) Farrell, 86 of Nevada died on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 31 at the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor David Burling officiating. Burial was at the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Lakota, Iowa.

A memorial fund has been established in Evelyn's name for the Heartland Senior Services, 205 S. Walnut Avenue, Ames, IA 50010.

Arrangements are entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

Evelyn was born on December 25, 1918 in Lakota to John B. and Amelia E. (Myer) Koppen. She was a graduate of Lakota High School. Evelyn married Leo Johnson in 1936 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She retired in 1978 from the Fort Dodge Post Office as postmaster. Evelyn was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada. She enjoyed traveling, flower and vegetable gardening, animals, butterflies, and especially enjoyed being with children. She moved to Nevada in 1997. Evelyn had also lived in Fort Dodge and Spirit Lake.

Evelyn is survived by 2 daughters, Peggy Lee Sell of Cedar Falls and Leola Jane Fain of Nevada; a sister, Darlene Geilenfeldt of Lakota; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leo Johnson in 1986, a brother, Clarence Koppen, and a sister, Arlene Beeson.