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Pauline W. Fitzgerald 78, of Nevada, died of complications of a stroke on Monday, May 10, at the Hubbard Care Center where she had been a resident for the past 11 months. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada with Father Jon Seda officiating. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Nevada.

Pauline Wagner Fitzgerald was born on April 1, 1926 in Garden Grove, Iowa to Earl M. and Myrtle (Young) Wagner. Pauline married Robert C. Fitzgerald on August 11, 1945 in Leon, Iowa. She enjoyed collecting clowns and spending time with her family and friends. Pauline retired from the Story County Auditors Office in 1985. Pauline was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Nevada VFW Auxillary.

Pauline is survived by four sons, James E. (Kathy) Fitzgerald of Aurora, Illinois, Philip E. (Mary Jo) Fitzgerald of Muscatine, Iowa, John R. (Sandy) Fitzgerald and Patrick W. Fitzgerald both of Nevada, Iowa, two daughters, Rebecca L. (Dave) Burdess and Janese A. Fitzgerald both of Colfax, Iowa; nine grandchildren, Scott Fitzgerald, Jodi Fitzgerald, Jeremy Burdess, Rob Burdess, Jennifer Fitzgerald Peterson, Daniel Fitzgerald, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzgerald and Jeff Fitzgerald; five great grandchildren, James P. (J.P.) Fitzgerald, Sierra R. Burdess, Courtney N. Burdess, Aaron D. Burdess and Seana Kono; and one sister, Millie Rodgers of Ottumwa, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert C. Fitzgerald on June 12, 1978; a son Rev. Michael C. Fitzgerald on October 2, 2001 a grandson, James Eric Philip Fitzgerald, two brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 after 4:00 P.M. with the family present from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made in Pauline's name to Hubbard Care Center or the Alzhiemers Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary.

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