

OPAL FUNKE, 85

Opal Funke, 85 of Marshalltown, IA died August 18, 2009, at Grandview Heights Nursing Home in Marshalltown. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 22, 2009, at Hope United Methodist



Church. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home.

Opal was born April 29, 1924, the daughter of Ralph A. and Lulu A. (Bryant) Steward in St. Anthony, IA. She was raised in the St. Anthony area, graduating from St. Anthony High School in 1943. Opal was united in marriage to Arnold A. Funke on June 19, 1943, in Waterloo, IA.

She was primarily a homemaker, but did work at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown for a few years.

Opal was a member of Hope United Methodist Church and the Marshalltown Moose Lodge.

She is survived by her five grandchildren, Kelly (Tracy) Funke of Godfrey, IL; Jeff (Nicolle) Funke of Alpharetta, GA; Kari (Rick) Krutsinger of Russell, IA; Erin Taft of Clemons, IA; and Eric Funke of Albion, IA; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Arla Guckert of Marshalltown, IA, Hazel (Irvin) Burton, of Newton, IA, Lila Steward of Newton, IA; one brother, Ralph (Glennys) Steward Jr. of Branson, MO; and one daughter-in-law, Karol Funke of Carlisle, IA.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold, on December 27, 1994; her two sons, Jerry and Denny Funke and two brothers, Lloyd and Lyle Steward.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of her boys.