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Wilma Lavonne (Hoel) Geisler

Oct. 7, 1920, to Feb. 17, 2004

Wilma Lavonne (Hoel) Geisler, 83, of Golden Valley, Minn., formerly of Nevada, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Trevilla of Golden Valley Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past four years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

Wilma was born on Oct. 7th, 1920, in Nevada, IA, to William C. and Josephine L. (Taylor) Hoel. She was a graduate of Nevada High School. Wilma married Francis E. Geisler on March 18th, 1941, in Nevada. Wilma was co-owner of the Maid Rite in Des Moines, IA for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Nevada. Wilma enjoyed watching all types of sports, but her favorite was girls' basketball. She also attended many professional baseball games with friends.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Francis E. Geisler of Golden Valley, MN (formerly of Nevada, IA); a daughter, Patricia (Dan) Misko of Golden Valley, MN; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Patricia (Bob) Olson of Webster City, IA and Donna (John) Sandmeier of McCallsburg; and a brother Rex L. (Judy) Hoel of Nevada.

Wilma is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Rickey E. Geisler on May 30th, 1987, a sister Valora Jean Tomlinson on Oct. 17, 2000, and a brother, William C. Hoel in March of 1971.

Arrangements were entrusted to Kozlak-Radulovich Funeral Chapel-Minneapolis.

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