Thursday, May 21, 2009

OBITUARIES

AVIS FERN GUMMERT, 93

Avis Fern Gummert, age 93, of Marshalltown and Dillon, passed away, Saturday, May 9, 2009, at Westbrook Acres in

Gladbrook.
Funeral
services
were held
Tuesday,
May 19, at
t h e
Redeemer
Lutheran
Church in



Marshalltown. Interment was held in Dillon Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneral-homes.com. Pursel Davis Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Avis was born April 17, 1916, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Ruffus and Lydia (Thurston) Snyder. She was raised in the Marshalltown area and on September 12, 1933, she was united in marriage to Albert August Gummert in Dillon. Avis was a homemaker and farmed with Albert. She was also a wait-

ress at Mid State and Lloyd's Restaurant. Avis enjoyed gardening, sewing, needlework, and spending time with her grandchildren. Avis was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Dillion Ladies Aide.

Avis will be missed by her children. Leonard (Sharon) Gummert. of Salina, KS, Delores (Azmi) Hajjaj of Beirut, Lebanon, Dale (Barb) Gummert of Marshalltown; grandchildren, David and Gary Gummert, Sue Husak, Dianne Bingenheimer, Zouhdi Hajjaj, Dina Hajjaj-Saouli, Rima Hajjaj, Holly Gummert; 13 great grandchildren, and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Avis was preceded in death by her parents; brothers; sisters; daughter, Betty Bennett; granddaughter, Donna Klinefelter, and her husband, Albert in 1987.

