

OBITUARIES

Freda 'Pat' Hughes, 80

Freda "Pat" Hughes, 80, of Madrid passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, of complications of dementia at the Madrid Home in Madrid.

Freda was born June 28, 1922, in Terra Alta, W. Va., the daughter of Harold and Elizabeth (Whittaker) Parsons. She graduated from West Virginia University in 1944. She moved to Ames in 1958, where she opened the office for the National Animal Disease Laboratory. She also worked for Fareway grocery store in Ames from 1958 to 1963. She was a member of the Ames Rock and Mineral Club and NARFE. She enjoyed collecting

rocks and traveling.

She is survived by her husband, David Hughes of Ames; one son, Gregory Sines and wife Joan of Ames; four stepdaughters, Connee Hughes of Wichita, KS; April West of Ames; Patti Hilleman and husband Randy of State Center; and Sheree Irwin and husband Gary of Bakersfield, CA; one stepson Michael Hughes of Medina, OH; 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one sister, Peggy McClellan and husband Jack of Winchester, VA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.