

MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

Thursday, June 25, 2009

OPAL STANLEY, 91

Opal Stanley, age 91, of Marshalltown, died Monday, June 15, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home. Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, 2009, at Pursel Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Interment followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel Davis is entrusted with arrangements.



Opal was born February 17, 1918, in Tama County, Iowa, the daughter of William and Mabel (Logan) Kelley. On April 27, 1935, she was united in marriage to Wayne Stanley in Tama County. After her husband's death in 1969, she was employed at Stones Cafe as the "salad lady," alongside her sister, Nellie Williams, until retiring in 1980. She loved to fish, take car rides, and camping and hunt in her early years.

Opal is survived by her children, Donald (Cheryl) Stanley from Marshalltown, and Shirley Pennell of Marshalltown; grandchildren, Tammy (Mike) Mohon of Marshalltown, Mark Pennell of Marshalltown, Tim (Rosie) Stanley of Spring, TX, Chris (Lisa) Stanley of Conrad, Pat (Marcy) Stanley of Grundy Center, Melissia Stanley of Marshalltown; 12 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; sisters Gladys Stanley, Maggie Stanley, Nellie Williams, Bridget Taft, Doris Lang; brothers Sterling, William, Loras, and Russell Kelley.

