

OBITUARIES

Beverly E. Lemker, 76

Beverly E. Lemker, 76, of 2845 Marsh Ave., Haverhill, died Wed., June 5, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

A funeral mass was held Monday, June 10 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Haverhill with Fr. Louis Jaeger officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. A memorial fund is being established and may be directed to the family.

She was born in Marshalltown on Oct. 20, 1925, the daughter of Lester and Bertha Dannen Pothast.

On June 16, 1952, she was united in marriage to Arnold Lemker in Haverhill. He preceded her in death in August of 1986.

Surviving are three children and one son-in-law; Arnold (Carol) Lemker of West Des Moines;

Mary, Mrs. Randy Bryant of Marshalltown; Dennis (Annette) Lemker of Haverhill and Rodney Tysdale of Haverhill. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, one daughter Joann in November 1997, a grandson Jared in December of 2001, two brothers Kenneth and Miles and a half-brother Paul.

Beverly was raised and educated in Van Cleve and graduated from high school there in 1943. She then graduated from the Evangelical Deaconess School of Nursing in 1946. She was a nurse at the hospital until her marriage and then moved to the farm near Van Cleve. Later, she was a nurse at Fisher Controls before becoming the Nursing Director at Grandview Heights Nursing Home.