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Irene Isabelle Long



Born: 8/2/1914

Died: 7/30/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Friday, August 02, 2002 at the Whitten Community Church. INTERMENT will follow at the Benson Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union, where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Irene I. Long, age 87, of Union, Iowa died Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Friday, August 2, 2002, 10:30 a.m. at Whitten Community Church with Reverend Charles Fry, Whitten Community Church, officiating. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home, where the family will be

present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. INTERMENT will be at Benson Cemetery, Whitten, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Irene I. Long Memorial Fund.

Irene Isabelle was born August 2, 1914, in Grundy County, Iowa, the daughter of MacDowell & Ruby (Lighter) Hughes. She grew up in the Grundy County area around Conrad, where she graduated from the Conrad High School in 1933. She continued her education at Marshalltown Business College, graduating in 1935. She was married to Raymond D. Long, August 18, 1939 in Marshalltown. She had been employed by the Central Iowa Telephone Company for 17 years and retired as the Whitten Postmaster in 1982, after serving 23 years (1959-1982). She was a member of the Whitten Community Church, the SR Hearthstone Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the National League of Postmasters. She is survived by three daughters: Diane Amundson, Iowa City, Iowa, Dana (Mrs. James Anderson) Alexander, Wichita, Kansas, Denise (Mrs. Daniel) Rife, Wichita, Kansas, two sons: Duane Long, Webster City, Iowa & David Long, Iowa City, Iowa, two grandsons: Lyle Ross Amundson, San Fransico, California & Michael Amundson, Boston, Massachusetts and three sisters: Sara (Mrs. Bud) Thatcher, Liscomb, Iowa, Margaret (Mrs. Gunther) Zorn, Rome, Italy & Betty (Mrs. Richard) Lynch, Conrad, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: Raymond (July 02, 1974), two sisters: Dora Osborne & Lillian Pabst and three brothers: Lawrence, Jack & Donald Hughes.