

January 29, 2004

Virginia Helen McVey

Nov. 19, 1916, to Jan. 21, 2004

Virginia Helen (Russell) McVey, age 87 of Ballard Creek Community in Huxley, died on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born Nov. 19, 1916 to Harold Washington and Margaret Helen (Scarborough) Russell in Wapello County. She married Owen Keith McVey on Oct. 2, 1943 in Wapello County. She resided in Nevada from 1950-1970 and in Slater since 1970. She was a data processor for 15 years at the Department of Transportation. She was also a rural teacher for nine years and a homemaker. She retired in 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Owen Keith of Story County Long Term Care in Nevada; four sons, Ron (and Karen) of Maxwell, Dennis of Ames, Gary (and Linda) of Littleton, Colo., and Steve (and Nikki) of Portland, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Frances M. Myers of Ottumwa.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Terry Lynn and David Wayne; a granddaughter, Barb; and two brothers, George and Paul.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 24 at United Methodist Church of Slater with the Rev. Dale Schoening officiating. Her body was cremated and burial was in the Nevada Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home, Slater, handled arrangements.