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**Helen Menzel**

Born: 5/4/1927  
Died: 3/17/2003

Helen D. Menzel, 75, of 1306 East Nevada Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Oakview Care Center in Conrad FOLLOWING CREMATION at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, NO SERVICES, VIEWING, OR VISITATION are scheduled. Memorials may be directed to the Helen Menzel memorial Fund.

Helen D. Menzel was born on May 4, 1927 in Moulton, Iowa, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Mathina) Dwight. Raised and educated in Davenport, she spent her adult life in Marshalltown. On April 7, 1948, she married Arnold "Pete" Menzel and was later divorced. She was employed by the Iowa Veterans Home until her retirement. She is survived by her daughters: Vicky (Mrs. Bill) Risk, of Marshalltown and Diana (Mrs. Jim) Ward, of Conrad; son: Robert (Jan) Menzel, of Marshalltown, sisters: Ellen Sorensen, of Nevada, Colene Brust, of Johnston, Ruth Harrigan, of Des Moines, Alma Jean Willis, of Richmond Hills, Texas, and Eunice Bartlow, of Des Moines, seven grandchildren: Jeff, Stacy, and Matthew Hilsabeck; Andrew and Jennifer Menzel; and Ryan and Travis Ward; and two great-grandchildren: Cason Hilsabeck and Jade Ward. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Rebecca; and four, brothers: Byrdine, Francis, Ruben, and Ernie Dwight.