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Betty J. Mathews

#### Death Notice

Betty J. Mathews, 75, of Nevada, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Funeral services are pending with Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

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Betty J. Mathews

Dec. 15, 1928, to Sept. 7, 2004

Betty J. Mathews 75, of Nevada, passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at Story County Long Term Care in Nevada, Iowa. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor David Burling officiating. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Iowa Center, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary.

Betty was born on December 15, 1928 to Clarence E. and Donna Arvilla (Minear) See in rural Nevada. She was a 1946 graduate of Nevada High School. She married Robert L. Mathews on June 1, 1946 in Olympia, Washington. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this summer. Betty retired in 1989 from the National Animal Disease Lab in Ames, Iowa as a Warehouse Clerk. She was a member of the Moose Lodge of Ames and a Past President of Woodland Cemetery in Iowa Center, Iowa. Betty was a gentle person full of love for her family, friends and animals. She enjoyed country music, dancing, riding motorcycles, hunting mushrooms, and shopping. She valued her time spent visiting with friends.

Betty is survived by her husband, Bob Mathews of Nevada; one daughter, Patricia Knode of Story City; one granddaughter, Angela Mathews; two great grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Donna) See of Nevada; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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