

## OBITUARY

# Gladys Obenchain, 93

Gladys Ilene Obenchain, 93, Nevada, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003 at the Israel Hospice House in Ames.

She was born Aug. 12, 1909 in Colfax to Walter and Elizabeth "Dolly" Cox. She graduated from Hazelton High School and played on the girls' basketball team. She was married to Claire Obenchain for 63 years and he preceded her in death on April 13, 1993.

Gladys and Claire farmed south of Zearing until 1947, she worked at Donnelley Marketing in Nevada, the Golden Inn care home and the Colonial Manor in Zearing. She attended the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing. She loved her family, friends, animals, liked to read and was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include her son, Ron and her daughter-in-law, Ramona

of Shawnee, KS, and her daughter Judy and her son-in-law Kip Farthing of Nevada. Grandsons Chad and Wade Farthing of Nevada. Granddaughters Rhonda and Renee Obenchain, great granddaughter, Christine and great-great granddaughter Kayla of Shawnee, KS. Also surviving are all her friends at "The Meadows" in Nevada, several nieces, nephews and her friends in Zearing.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Cleo Wickham and Alma Scott and two brothers Delos "Bud" Cox and Arthur "Babe" Cox.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing with Pastor Lynn Gunderson officiating. Fredregill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.