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Esther Stone

Esther Stone, 93, of the Iowa Veterans Home, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. May 24th at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Esther, the daughter of Ellis L. and Caddie (Gillman) Tribby, was born January 7, 1908 in Rhodes, Ia. She received her education in Rhodes, graduating from High School in 1926. She married Milton Stone, January 26, 1948, and they lived all their married life in Marshalltown.

Survivors include her two sons, John A. (Sara) Stone, of Ledyard, Conn., and Milton Stone, Jr., Marshalltown; two sisters, Edna Lanphere and Jeanette Broyles, both of Marshalltown; brother, Byron Tribby, Tama; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milton; her parents; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Submitted by Juanita Gibbs

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Wilma Louis Hix

Wilma Louise Hix, 91 of Iowa City, died Sunday, June 17, 2001, at Lantern Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Iowa City, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Rhodes United Methodist Church, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Porter of Rhodes United Methodist Church officiating.

Visiting hours were from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial was at Eden Cemetery, Rhodes, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established in her name.

Survivors include her daughter, Eileen Wetrich, of Iowa City, Iowa; brothers; Lyle (Evelyn) Waters, of Marshalltown, and Harry (Helen) Waters, of Emporia, Kan.; a granddaughter and two great grandsons.