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Lois B. Schafer

Born: January 30, 1920

Died: August 18, 2004

Services will be held at: following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory graveside memorial services will be held at the Durant Cemetery in Durant, Iowa. For further information please call Pursel Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Lois was born January 30, 1920 in Durant, Iowa the daughter of Leonard and Pauline (Frick) Dittmer. Lois was raised in Durant where she graduated from the Durant High School and was a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Davenport. Lois was united in marriage to Louis Schafer on March 26, 1942 in Davenport, Iowa. She was a registered nurse and worked at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City and Mercy Hospital in Davenport before her retirement in 1975. Lois moved Marshalltown in 1993. She enjoyed reading and watching sports on television especially the Iowa Hawkeyes. Lois was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Marshalltown where she was a past volunteer and a member of a Church Circle Group. Lois is survived by her daughter Susan Klaessy of Marshalltown, her son Louis Schafer of Las Vegas, her sister Geraldine Schnack of Bennett, Iowa, her grandson John (Sara) Klaessy of Grimes, Iowa, her granddaughter Ann (Vy) Ho of Suffield, Connecticut, her sister-in-law Leila Dittmer, her great-grandson Jared and many nieces and nephews. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Louis in January of 1983 and her brother Eugene Dittmer.