

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Irene Schuler, 82

Evelyn Irene Schuler, 82, of State Center died at her home on November 20, 2004. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery of State Center. Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home of State Center was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Iowa River Hospice and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She was born October 3, 1922 in Indian Township of Tama County, the daughter of Walter Weatherby Curphy and Emma Mae (Shetler) Curphy. After graduating from Toledo High School, she met William R. Schuler of State Center and they were married January 25, 1943. She was a founding member of the State Center Garden Club and served for many years as a flower show judge. She served as Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader as her children were growing up. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Federated Garden Club.

Evelyn obtained her R.N. Degree

at the Marshalltown Nursing School and interned in Independence, Iowa and at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She was employed by Nevada and Marshalltown Community Hospitals working in the Behavioral Medicine Departments for a number of years.

She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie (Hari) Kamat of Fort Wayne, Indiana; a son, Robert (Delores) Schuler of Camanche, Iowa; three brothers, Walter (Rhonda) Curphy, Clayton (Sharon) Curphy and Donald Curphy; a sister, Luella (Leonard Kittel); two sister-in-laws; Lillian Curphy and Nadine Curphy; four grandchildren, Rodney (Linda) Schuler, Krissie (Bradley) Foster, Nathan Schuler and Joshua Kamat; two great-grandchildren, Devon and Amanda Schuler; and a special friend Jeanise Richeson.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband William (Bill) and six brothers; Dean, Dale, Bill, Clifford, Clayton and Miren Curphy.