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Ivy D. Scuffham

September 8, 1912 - June 21, 2005

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ALGONA - Ivy D. Scuffham, 92, died Tuesday, June 21 (2005), in the Good Samaritan Communities where she had been a resident since December 6 of 2000.

Funeral service for her was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25, in the chapel of the Garry-Roberts-Murphy-Schaaf Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Secrease of the First Congregational United Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. Casket bearers were Matt, John, Kevin, Mark, Rod and Jan Scuffham and Clyde Dahlhauser. Ivy D. Scuffham was born on the family farm in rural Burt on September 8, 1912, to Clark and Isabella Wilkinson Scuffham. The family came to Kossuth County in 1909 and lived in the Burt area before settling on the farm in Plum Creek Township. Ivy graduated from Algona High School in 1930. At the start of the Agricultural Assistance Agency, she helped her Dad measure fields for several years prior to working in the AAA office. She worked as a clerk in the office for 5 1/2 years.

In 1942, Ivy moved with her sister, Lola, from the farm into Algona. She worked as Deputy County Auditor for 6 1/2 years. After one year as Deputy City Clerk, she became City Clerk for 5 1/2 years. From 1956 through 1972, she was an administrative clerk at the ASC office.

Ivy enjoyed gardening, short trips throughout the central part of the US and antiquing. The Chicago Cubs were her baseball team! Ivy spent her retirement years with her sister Lola. They spent a great deal of time looking after family members who were the center of their lives. She was a long time member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Ivy was preceded in death by her parents, Clark and Isabella; four brothers, Lionel, George, John and Eugene and two sisters, Violet Benschoter and Lola Scuffham. Surviving are a niece and four nephews, Jan Scuffham, Arlen Benschoter, Jim and Darlene Scuffham, John and Helen Scuffham and Rod and Rita Scuffham. A great niece, Kim and Clyde Dahlhauser and great nephews, Kevin and Shelly Scuffham, Matt Scuffham and Mark Scuffham, also survive.