

## OBITUARY

### **Pearl (Mrs. Ben) Stolzman, 79**

Pearl (Mrs. Ben) Stolzman, 79, Marshalltown, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center with her family at her side.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life was held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor Daniel Johnson officiating. She was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed in her memory to the church.

Born Pearl Annabelle Frohwein on June 8, 1923, at State Center, she was one of three children born to Clarence and Ida Wilhemina (Fricke) Frohwein. She received her education in the area of her birth. She was baptized July 1, 1923 and confirmed on Palm Sunday 1936 both at St. John's Lutheran Church north of State Center.

On Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) of 1943, at St. John's Lutheran Church, State Center, she was united in marriage to Benjamin Stolzman. They farmed west of Laurel for many years until moving to Marshalltown.

Pearl was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, the Neighborly

Helpers Club and the Laurel American Legion Auxiliary. She will be fondly remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family, her dinners out with friends and dancing. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

Left to mourn her loss are her loving husband of 59 years, Ben, three beloved daughters: Patricia Joan (Richard) Collins of Marshalltown; Diane Nancy (Chuck) Smith of Havelock, NC; and Brenda Lynn (Richard) Shroyer of Ft. Dodge; seven treasured grandchildren: Paul Collins of Marshalltown, Crystal (Eric) Newman of Morehead City, NC; James (Kariann) Smith of King George, VA; Benjamin (Veronica) Smith of Okinawa, Japan; Tasha, Casey and Melissa Shroyer all of Ft. Dodge; two cherished great grandchildren: Dakota Newman and Hannah Smith, her dear sister and brother: Nancy Lee (Andy) DeKock of Marshalltown and Raymond (Ruth) Frohwein of State Center, as well as nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death she has rejoined her father who died in 1959 and her mother in 1993.