

OBITUARY

Mabel A. Vauthrin, 98

Mabel A. Vauthrin, 98 of Vinton and formerly of Marshalltown, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Virginia Gay Hospital of natural causes.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Melbourne Cemetery with burial following.

Overton VanSteenhuyse Funeral Home in Vinton was in charge of the services. A memorial has been established. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at our website: www.overtonservice.com.

Mabel was born Jan. 13, 1906 near Montour, to Frank and Mary (Milligan) Sturtz. She grew up and graduated from high school in Montour. After graduating from Iowa State Teachers College, she taught school in Montour for several years before marrying Glen Vauthrin on Jan. 28, 1928. The couple lived in Melbourne and

Mabel worked for twenty years as a postal clerk in the Melbourne Post Office.

For the past six months Mabel was living at the Vinton Lutheran Home Assisted Living complex.

Mabel is survived by her son Glen (Ruth) Vauthrin, Jr. of Costa Mesa, CA; daughter Jane (Bob) LaGrange of Vinton; six grandchildren, Joan Vauthrin, Connie Schuelka, Mike LaGrange, Ted LaGrange, Susan Johannsen and Bill Vauthrin; eight great-grandchildren, Sarah LaGrange Austin, Matt Schuelka, Dan LaGrange, Jill LaGrange, Dane Johannsen, Ben LaGrange, Amanda Schuelka and Megan Vauthrin; and one step-great-grandson Sean Marelly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister Marie Sturtz; three brothers, George, Donald and Raymond Sturtz; and a great-granddaughter Laura Schuelka.