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Alice B. Thompson Tett

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March 10, 1917, to March 30, 2002

Alice B. Thompson Tett, 85, of Ames and formerly of McCallsburg, died from complications of surgery on Saturday, March 30, at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

She was born March 10, 1917, in Leland to Gilbert and Clara (Charlson) Thompson. She was a graduate of Drake University and married Harlan Tett on Nov. 8, 1941, at Fort Monmouth, N.J. She was a school teacher for McCallsburg schools and the Nesco Community schools until her retirement in 1979. Alice was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg, Faith Circle, American Legion Ladies Auxillary and Sons of Norway. She enjoyed traveling, reading and was a volunteer at the Mary Greeley Medical Center Gift Shop. She had been a longtime resident of Story County.

Survivors include four sons, Hubert Tett of Houston, Texas, Richard Tett of Plano, Texas, and Ronald Tett and David Tett, both of Ames; a daughter, Julie Kosinski of San Clemente, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Winnifred Thompson of Santa Ana, Calif., Margaret Schwidder of Steilacoom, Wash., Marcia Turcotte of Lake Hubert, Minn., Catherine Jorgenson of Eagle Grove, and Gretchen Hegg

of Hudson; and three brothers, Gerald Thompson of West Des Moines, David Thompson of Irvine, Calif., and Herbert Thompson of Moline, Ill.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harlan on Dec. 23, 1999.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg with Pastor Troy Pflibsen officiating. Burial followed in the Warren Township Cemetery in McCallsburg. A memorial fund has been established at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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