

Halterman, Gladys Marie d.  
(MRS. Wendell)

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**GLADYS MARIE HALTERMAN**

Ames

Gladys Marie Halterman, 90 of Ames, died on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at Riverside Manor in Ames. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Marie was born on January 18, 1917 in Huxley to Sakarias and Bertha (Berhow) Torsdahl. She grew up in the Huxley area and attended school there. After doing waitress work, she spent three years at the Des Moines Ordinance Plant making ammunition during W.W. II. On March 17, 1940, Marie married Wendell Halterman. They farmed north of Roland a number of years and later resided in Ames and Washington State. In 1990, they returned to Ames. Marie was a member of the Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. She will be remembered for her great sense of humor. Marie enjoyed embroidering and writing poems.

Marie is survived by a sister-in-law, Bette Rosheim of Tama; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Wendell on June 25, 1995, a son Avery in 1995, and a sister Bernice Larson.

Chet Ryan Mortuary and Cremation Services have been entrusted with Marie and her family.