

EVELYN WATERS, 89

Evelyn Waters, 89, of the Fleur Care Center in Des Moines, died there Wednesday morning, December 26th. Evelyn was a former longtime Marshalltown resident.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 29th, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Evelyn and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on June 19th, 1918, she was the eldest of three children born to William Frank and Katherine Elizabeth (Briggs) Russell. Evelyn was united in marriage to Richard Rudolph Anderson, Ernest Platt and Lyle Waters, all whom preceded her in death. She was a member of the Central Christian Church and following Ernest's death, managed the South Manor Apartments.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Galen (Sandy) Anderson of Mesa, AZ., and Karen Anderson of West Des Moines; her grandchildren, Christine Anderson of Puyallup, Washington, Steven Lawson of Hollywood, FL., Nicole Lawson of West Des Moines and Kim Anderson-Chancellor of Lee's Summit, MO; great-grandchildren, Tracy, Shelby, Ashley, Chase and Coby; her sister Lorene Brink of Waterloo and brother William Charles Russell of Waterloo, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death she has rejoined her parents, grandparents, an aunt, and her husbands.

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MARY ELLEN LOY, 84

Mary Ellen Loy, 84 of Marshalltown, entered into eternal life Tuesday, December 25, 2007, at the State Center Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. A graveside memorial service was held Friday, December 28th at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. Cremation rites have preceded the service and no public visitation is planned prior to the ceremony. Memorial contributions may be directed to Iowa Hospice. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home is caring for Mary and her family. Condolences may also be sent to her family at www.pursel-davis.com.

Born on June 13, 1923, in Marshalltown, Mary was the daughter of Lewis and Mayme (Overland) Arnold. She grew up in Marshalltown and received her education in the public schools. On June 14, 1945, she was united in marriage to Oather Loy in Marshalltown. The couple lived their entire lives in Marshalltown and Marshall County where Mary had been a loving wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, gardening and most of all, spending time with her family.

She will be missed by her daughter, Sylvia (Rich) Gavigan of Evansdale, IA; brother, Joe (Bea) Arnold of Clemons; two sisters, Mildred McOmber of Marshalltown and Pearl Scranton of Cedar Rapids; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In eternal life, Mary joins her parents; her husband, Oather (Aug. 21, 1998); two sisters, Doris McCollum & Betty Frerichs; and two brothers, Glen & Charles Arnold.



Lela will be remembered for her quick wit and friendly smile. She had many friends at the Maid Rite and missed "doping" those buns and chatting with the regulars after her retirement. Lela enjoyed camping, was an avid photographer, and enjoyed bowling in local, state and national tournaments. She loved gardening, many people would stop at her corner lot to marvel at her flowers and ask her about her gardening secrets. When she was younger she had a huge vegetable garden and enjoyed canning and preserving.

Lela was also a talented seamstress making both clothing and costumes for her children and others. She also completed many craft projects throughout her life. Known as "Granny" by family and their friends she was a busy lady, but never too busy to help her children, her children's friends or her own friends.

Lela touched every life she encountered and the world is a better place for it.

A memorial service was held Saturday, December 22nd, 2007 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Creston Nursing and Rehab Center or to Grimes Farm.



FLOYD SPIDELL, 62

Floyd Spidell, 62, of Marshalltown, died Wednesday night, December 19th, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. His death came peacefully at 7:50 p.m. with his family at his side.

With respect to his wishes, no services will be held at this time. Take a moment to remember and celebrate his life with laughter and keep his family in prayer. Memorials may be directed to the family in care of the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Floyd and his family. Ph 641-844-1234. Born on August 18th, 1945, in

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