



Helen Mileham

February 14, 1921 - September 20, 2013

Helen Mileham, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, September 20, 2013 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Helen Jenora Johnson was born February 14, 1921 in Albert City, Iowa, the daughter of G. A. David (Dave) and Ella (Dahlstrom) Johnson. She attended school in Albert City, graduating from Albert City High School with the class of 1939. On February 8, 1941, Helen was united in marriage to W. Lyle Mileham at the United Methodist Church in Spencer, Iowa. The couple was blessed with five children: Lana, Sharon, Gary, Susan and Walter, Jr. (â€œButchâ€). In 1952, Lyle, Helen and family moved to Storm Lake, where she was a homemaker. The family then moved to Newell, where she was a member of the O.E. S. of Newell, serving as a past worthy matron. The family returned to Storm Lake in 1967 and Helen joined the work force. She worked at Aalfs Manufacturing and then Buena Vista Manor for 10 years. Her hobbies included quilting and sewing. For her 90th birthday the family had a one woman quilt show in her honor, displaying over 70 assorted quilts, table clothes, wall hangings, etc. All hand made by Helen. Monday night football was another of her passions. She loved and adored her family and grandchildren, cherishing her time with each of them. Left to cherish Helenâ€™s memory are her children: Lana (Bill) Crilly of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sharon (Bob) King of Des Moines, Iowa; Gary (Marlys) Mileham of Sylvania, Ohio; Susan Erichsen of Norfolk, Nebraska; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; twin sisters: Barbara June Pierce and Betty Jean (Herb) Benberg, all of Fort Worth, Texas; extended family and

many friends. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Lyle; son, Walter Lyle Mileham, Jr.; four brothers: Max, Roland, Norman and Allen; two granddaughters, Tamara Lynn Mileham and Patricia Dalen; and one grandson, Aaron Mileham.