



Lena Grace Messerschmitt Wyllie

September 7, 1912 - March 14, 2004

Martinsburg, Iowa

Visitation: open after 11:00 A.M. with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. March 16, 04 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 2:00 O'clock P.M. March 17, 2004 at Union Chapel Christian Union Church, rural Hedrick, Iowa

Interment: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near Sigourney, Iowa

Lena Grace Messerschmitt Wyllie, age 91, of Martinsburg passed away at her home on Sunday, March 14th, 2004. She was born to George and Clemma Alice Taylor Messerschmitt September 7th, 1912. She attended Hedrick High school and graduated in 1930. She was united in marriage to Donald "Lindsay" Wyllie on March 4th, 1942 in Lancaster, Missouri.

She was a telephone operator for the Hedrick Telephone Exchange during

World War II and later was Keokuk County Coordinator for the Southern Iowa Economic Development Association from 1970 to 1978 when she retired. She was a member of the Union Chapel Christian Union Church of rural Hedrick.

Lena is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Ann Wyllie of Martinsburg; three nieces, Irene (Stanley) Vogel of Sigourney, Ruth (Wilford) Seaba of Sigourney, Ester Shafranek of Keswick; three nephews, Jim (Janet) Messerschmitt of Prescott, Arizona, Charles (Jean) Shafranek of Keswick, and Rex (Lillie) Shafranek of Webster, and three special friends, Rita Jacobs and Lois Eschenbrenner both of Hedrick and Pat Wolf of Martinsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 19th, 1963, the result of an automobile accident, and her son, Thurman Lynn Wyllie on April 16th, 1966 the result of an automobile accident, her parents, three sisters, Marjorie Elizabeth Harkins, Emma Louise Belveal, Helen Ruth Shafranek, two brothers, Charles Taylor Messerschmitt and Raleigh Messerschmitt and a nephew, Max Leroy Shafranek in 1987.

Casket bearers will be Jess Terrell, Wilford Seaba, Stanley Vogel, Tony Latcham, Jim Latcham, and Dean Watson. Honorary Casket Bearers will be, Jim Messerschmitt, Brad Breon, Rex Shafranek, Charles Shafranek and Jim Wyllie.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Union Chapel Christian Union

Church of rural Hedrick.