



Margery Grace Dillon

June 15, 1912 - December 23, 2007

Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, IA

Visitation: Open after 2:00 PM with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM December 27, 2007 at

Funeral Service: 11:00 O'clock AM December 28, 2007 at Hedrick Martinsburg United Methodist Church, Hedrick, Iowa.

Interment: Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Margery Dillon was born June 15, 1912, in Pekin, Iowa, the daughter of John Elbert & Bessie Belle Hayes Zepp. She was a 1930 graduate of Martinsburg High School. On December 25, 1930 she was united in marriage to Everett M. Dillon at the home of her parents. Three children were born to this union, Carl Everett & Clair Leon Dillon, and Mary Bell Dillon Wright.

In 1937 Everett & Margery purchased the farm where she lived for 70 years,

30 of which as a widow. Margery was devoted to her husband, children and grandchildren and had a special relationship to Tony & Angela Bond and their sons Stratton & Jared.

She was employed at Scott's Browse Shop in Colorado Springs, Colorado for many summers, was a part time employee of the University Book Store in Des Moines, Iowa and for six years was a bus driver for the Pekin School. She enjoyed traveling in all 50 states, southern provinces of Canada, and most of the countries in Western Europe. For several winters she and her husband spent time in Arizona and in recent winters she and her son Carl shared a home in Sun City West where she attended the Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, and had many friends there.

Margery gave her life to Jesus when she was fifteen in a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Lawrence Hight at the Pekin Methodist Church where she was a member until it closed. She then joined the Martinsburg United Methodist Church and later the Hedrick Martinsburg United Methodist Church. She became a member of the Pekin Ladies Aid in 1931, Martinsburg Women's Society and the Hedrick Martinsburg United Methodist Women's group, she was a member of the neighborhood women's group known as the Jolly Janes for many years of which she was a charter member. Margery also taught Sunday School for many years. she and her husband became members of the Farm Bureau in 1934 and she still was a member at the present time. She attended county and township women's groups and served as township chairman. She was a leader of the Competine Peppy Pals Girls 4-H Club for four years.

Mrs. Dillon is survived by her sons, Clair Dillon and his wife Jane of Agency, & Carl Dillon of Waverly, a daughter, Mary Bell Wright and her husband Richard of Hedrick, four grandchildren, Patricia (Eric) Simonton, Ross (Cherlyn) Wright, Roger Wright, & Pamela Hurley, eleven great-grandchildren, Benjamin

Wallace, Tiffany (Mark) Spray, Whitney Wright, Caitlyn Wright, Lindy Wright, Jared Wright, Jordan Wright, Blake Wright, Abbie Leppert, Morgan Leppert, Dillon Leppert, and was anticipating the birth of a great-great grandson in March.

Margery was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Everett in 1977, four brothers, Merle, H. Dwight, Rex and Ralph Zepp, and two sisters, Edith Garrels and Carrie May Utterback.

Memorials may be made in her name to her family.