



Velda Plate

December 22, 1914 - February 17, 2006

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Visitation: Beginning at 12:00 noon with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. February 22, 2006 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 1:30 O'clock P.M. February 23, 2006 at Cedar Christian Reformed Church, Cedar, Iowa.

Interment: Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Velda Plate, age 91, formerly of Ottumwa, died Friday, February 17th, 2006 at White Oak Estates in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was born, December 22nd, 1914, in Bussey, Iowa, the daughter of Lewie "LS" and Evelyn Batey Visser. In 1920, she moved to Minnesota and graduated from high school in 1932.

She lived and helped on the family farm until February 4th, 1937, at which time she was united in marriage to Paul Plate at the Ada United Methodist

church in Ada, Minnesota. They farmed south of Oskaloosa until 1939 when they moved to Wapello County where they farmed near Kirkville until moving to Oskaloosa in 1989.

Mrs. Plate is survived by two sons, Keith and wife Carol Plate of Iowa City and Ron and wife Marie Plate of Hedrick; nine grandchildren; Joy Krispin, Tim Plate, Deanna Bemis, Bruce Severson, Daniel Plate, Scott Plate, David Plate, Jeremy Plate, and Renee Severson, 15 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Florine Slawson of Cedar Falls, and Ardis and her husband Arlie Bergman of Waverly; a sister-in-law, Margaret Visser of Ada, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Velda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Evelyn Severson and son-in-law, Gene, one brother, Kenneth Visser, and a sister, Leatha Smith.

Velda enjoyed quilting, traveling, gardening, making cookies for her grandchildren, and working on genealogies. She was active in the Cedar Christian Reformed Church, Farm Bureau Women, and the 60+ Club.

Memorials may be made in her name.