



## Agnes Ridley

January 11, 1917 - July 25, 2007

Agnes Ridley: Agnes passed away early Wednesday morning at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Agnes' family includes her husband of 67 years, William Ridley of Oskaloosa; her children and their spouses: Russell William ""Bill"" and Diane Ridley of Chardon, Ohio; Luana and Eugene Van Gorp of Oskaloosa; Ronald David Ridley of Jetmore, Kansas; and Jeffrey and Julie Ridley of Leighton; 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Agnes May Ridley, daughter of Thomas Earl and Clara May Walker Russell, was born January 11, 1917 in Oskaloosa. She was a 1934 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and then attended William Penn College for two years. Her first job was with Bell Telephone Company as an operator and she later worked in the Oskaloosa City Clerk's Office. She was united in marriage to William H. Ridley, April 26, 1940 in Oskaloosa. They made their home in Oskaloosa, where they raised their children. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union. Agnes enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Agnes was preceded in death by three sisters, Catherine Carr and two infant sisters: Mary C. Russell and Imogene Russell; and a great

grandson, Cody Jason Van Gorp.

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