



Bernice F. Smith

July 14, 1920 - April 12, 2005

Bernice F. Smith: Bea passed away early Tuesday morning, April 12, 2005 at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 29 days.

She is survived by her daughters: Kay Bandstra of Des Moines, IA and Kathie McDonald of Texas; a stepdaughter, Pam (Dale) King of Clovis, CA and a stepson, Dan (Joyce) Smith of Carroll, IA; seven grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Bernice F. Smith, daughter of Arie & Jennie De Heer De Reus, was born July 14, 1920 in Pella, IA. She was a graduate of Pella High School and attended Central College for one year. Bea lived most of her life in Pella and worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Ulrich Motor Co. On Jan. 14, 1966 she married Robert Smith. He passed away on Dec. 18, 1990. Bea was a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa where she helped with the ""Chimes"" newsletter; she also volunteered for the Mahaska Hospice Bereavement Program. She was a former member of King's Daughter's Centennial Circle. Bea enjoyed sewing, quilting, cross stitch and playing pinochle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob and a special friend, Tunis Aalsburg and a stepdaughter, Carol (Charles) Zeck.

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“ *Bernice F. Smith*

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