



Bertha Mae Ver Steegh

April 15, 1925 - December 8, 2009

Bertha Mae Ver Steegh: Bertha passed away Tuesday morning at Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 23 days.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ted Ver Steegh; her daughter, Beth (Eric) Otto; grandchildren: Brent and Allison Otto; a great-grandson, Collins Otto; sisters-in-law: Sylvia Criss, Evelyn Dunnick and Anita (Frank) Younkin; and many nieces and nephews.

Bertha Mae Ver Steegh was born April 15, 1925, in Lacey, Iowa to Cecil and Cora Dilley Criss. Bertha was a 1942 graduate of Urbana High School in Urbana Iowa. August 14th, 1947, Bertha married Ted Ver Steegh in New Sharon. They made their home in rural New Sharon, Iowa, where for over 40 years Bertha was the New Sharon Librarian and Ted farmed. Bertha enjoyed cooking for her family, friends, and church functions. She also loved attending North Mahaska athletic events and enjoyed playing cards. She was a member of the Prairie Knolls Country Club, the Red Hat Ladies from New Sharon and held many offices in the New Sharon Women's Club. She was a member of the Oskaloosa Friends Church, where she also held several offices in the Martha Faye Circle.

Besides her parents, Bertha was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly

Prine; an infant son, Frederick; brothers: Ed and Paul Criss; and a sister, Sylvia Cline.

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“ *Bertha Mae Ver Steegh*

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