



## Betty Smithart

May 12, 1921 - January 5, 2007

Betty Smithart: Betty was born in Oskaloosa May 12, 1921. She was one of six children born to John J. Kennedy and Mary Morrison Kennedy. She was a graduate of the 1939 class of the Oskaloosa Senior High School.

Betty is survived by her two daughters, Cathy (Jack) Cook of Sanford, FL; and Cristy (Craig) McCombs of Oskaloosa, IA. Two Brothers, Melvin (Dorothy) Kennedy of Oskaloosa, IA and Merle (Francis) Kennedy of Albia, IA. Three grandchildren, Tracy (Mark) Hulsebus of Iowa City; Jodi Comstock of Winter Springs, FL; and Casey McCombs and fiance Jake Welch, both of Oskaloosa. Two great grandchildren, Riley and Clay Hulsebus of Iowa City. Two sister in laws; Donna Kennedy of Oskaloosa, and Mae Kennedy of Des Moines, IA. Also surviving are many nephews and nieces.

Betty met and married the love of her life, Guy Raymond Smithart on July 25, 1943, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She and Raymond enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren. They loved camping, and were proud that they were charter members of

the Mahaska Traveling Chiefs Camping Club. Betty enjoyed being a homemaker, and worked outside of the home at Big Smith Overall Co. of Oskaloosa after her children had grown. She retired from the overall factory at the time of it's closing. Betty was a long time member of St. Paul's Congregational Church and the St. Paul's Womens Association. She was also a member of the Mahaska County Hospital Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Guy Raymond, and two brothers; Donald and Harry Lee Kennedy, and one sister, Phyllis Berube.

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