



Betty Louise Sytsma

April 19, 1926 - August 29, 2007

Betty Louise Sytsma: Betty passed away Wednesday morning at the West Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center in Knoxville where she had been a resident since fracturing her leg in May.

Betty's family includes her husband, Stanley of Oskaloosa; her children and their spouses: Richard & Janice Sytsma of Indianola, IA; Gary Sytsma & Angelynn Cerridwen-Sytsma of Buskirk, NY; Mark & Virginia Sytsma of Tualatin, OR and Nancy & Robert Place of Oskaloosa, IA; nine grandchildren: Jason Sytsma and wife, Brynna; Kyle Sytsma and Mathew Sytsma; Tobias, Annelise & Mira Sytsma and Trenton, Joseph & Andrew Place; a sister, Phyllis Freeman; and a brother and sister-in-law, Bevan and Jane Dykstra of Eddyville, IA.

Betty Louise Sytsma, daughter of John and Hazel Weldon Dykstra, was born April 19, 1926 in Mahaska County, Iowa. She attended the rural schools, Pleasant Ridge and Fairview and then Oskaloosa High School. She married Stanley Sytsma March 1, 1947 in Oskaloosa. They began their life together on a farm in rural Rose Hill, where they lived for 17 years. They then moved to a rural Oskaloosa farm near Lake Keomah, where they continued their farming operation. Betty also worked as a sales clerk in the material department at Grahams Department Store and the Sears Department Store. She enjoyed

sewing, gardening and bird watching.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Gene & Marcella Dykstra and a brother-in-law, Glen Freeman.

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“ *Betty Louise Sytsma*

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