



Catherine Shipman Fry

October 14, 1923 - February 20, 2008

Catherine Shipman Fry: Catherine passed away Wednesday morning at Crystal Heights Nursing Home in Oskaloosa at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She is survived by her husband, Philip A. Fry of Barnes City, IA; daughters: Grace (Vernon) Deucore of Summersville, MO and Christina (Larry) Diebert of Roswell, NM; sons: David Lewis Fry of Council Bluffs, IA and Charles (Sandra) Fry of Barnes City, IA; seven grandchildren: Kimberly ""Deucore"" Hatch, Darryn Deucore, Michael Fry, Christopher Fry, C.J. Fry, Robert Diebert and Laura Diebert and eight great grandchildren; and a half sister, Irene Cameron of Albia, Iowa.

Catherine Shipman Fry, daughter of Emmett Arthur and Lena Ann DeWitt Shipman, was born October 14, 1923 in Tucson, AZ. The family returned to Iowa when Catherine was 15 years old. December 27, 1941, she and Philip Fry were united in marriage in Lancaster, MO. Philip was inducted into the Army and served from 1943 to 1945; a time when Catherine attended beauty school. In 1952, they moved to Des Moines, where Philip started a plumbing and heating business and Catherine worked as a beautician. In 1969, they moved to Colorado, where they lived in Greeley, Red Feather and then primarily in Fort Collins, where Catherine worked in school and nursing home kitchens in Greeley and Fort Collins. Philip and Catherine returned to this area in August 2006, settling in Barnes City. Catherine enjoyed sewing, crafts, fishing, cooking, dancing and especially music.

Besides her parents, Catherine was preceded in death by two sons: Donald and George Fry; two brothers: Calvin and Arthur Shipman; a half brother, John Jr. Price and one sister, Ada Shipman.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Shipman Fry*

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