



Gladys Louise France

November 16, 1921 - October 17, 2007

Gladys Louise France: A Private Funeral Service will be held with Rev. Bryan Latchaw of the Fellowship Bible Church officiating. Gladys passed away Wednesday morning at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Her family includes her daughters, Lynn Dew of Ottumwa and Barbara (Don) McKay of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren: Elizabeth (Robert) Gates of Platteville, WI, Jon (Carrie) McKay of Moab, UT, Tom (Kari) McKay of Gypsum, CO, and Eric and Michael McKay, both of Oskaloosa; nine great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mildred Schuerman of Sun City, AZ; and brothers-in-law, James France of Cedar Rapids and Richard (Ann) France of Simpsonville, SC.

Gladys Louise France, daughter of John and Fern Stanley Ver Ploeg, was born November 16, 1921 at the home of her parents in rural Oskaloosa. In her younger years, she enjoyed riding her pony, Trixy. She was a 1939 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. In 1940 she married Warren France at her parents' home southwest of Oskaloosa. Together they made their home and farmed nine miles northeast of Oskaloosa. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Colonists and Daughters of the American Revolution. Throughout her life she enjoyed drawing and oil painting.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband May 10, 2006; her brother & sister-in-law, Cecil and Mabel Ver Ploeg and a son-in-law, Bill Dew.

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