



## Harriett Van Mersbergen

December 3, 1918 - December 6, 2003

Harriett Van Mersbergen: Harriett passed away Saturday morning at Pleasant Park Estates in Oskaloosa at the age of 85 years and 3 days.

Harriett is survived by her three sisters & a brother-in-law: Jeanette Van Mersbergen of Oskaloosa, Adeline & Warren Eveland of Oskaloosa, Nellie Rus of Pella; and a brother & three sisters-in-law: Herman & Anna Mae Van Mersbergen of Pella, Marjorie Van Mersbergen & Dena Van Mersbergen, both of Oskaloosa and several nieces & nephews.

Harriett Van Mersbergen, daughter of Herman & Sietska Terpstra Van Mersbergen was born December 3, 1918 in Sully, IA. From the ages of 7 to 18, Harriett attended the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs. While there, she also attended Bible classes led by the Rev. Mappes and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Omaha. Her mother passed away in 1941, as her brother & sisters went to jobs & marriage, Harriett became the chief housekeeper for her father who was a widower for 18 years. Harriett was an excellent housekeeper, and did ironing for families over the years. Harriett & her sister, Jeanette lived together most of their life, including 20 years at Shady Lodge Retirement Village in Oskaloosa and for the past 2 years in a Nursing Home. She was an active member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa and its Ladies Bible Hour. Harriett & Jeanette traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states in the union. She enjoyed her many

nieces & nephews, walking, playing games, latch hook crafts, embroidery, and watching T.V.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lawrence & Marius Van Mersbergen.

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