



LaVelle DeReus

August 22, 1909 - May 15, 2003

LaVelle DeReus: LaVelle passed away Thursday, May 15, 2003 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, IA at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 23 days.

She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Ford of LaFeria, TX and Judith Sparks of Oskaloosa; four grandchildren: Christopher (Rachelle) Sparks of Reinbeck, Bradley Sparks of Oskaloosa, Julie (Harold) Barnes of Newton, and John Sparks of Ames; six great grandchildren: Sarah and Joshua Sparks of Reinbeck; Ryan and Jessica Sparks of Slater and Bradley and Christopher Jon Barnes of Newton.

LaVelle DeReus, daughter of James & Clara Bronson Archibald was born August 22, 1909 in Lucas, Iowa. She married Gerrit DeReus Dec. 8, 1926 in Pella. He passed away on Oct. 25 1969 after 42 years of marriage. LaVelle worked most of her adult life in the restaurant business. She was an active volunteer for the Oskaloosa Senior Citizen Center and the Community of Christ Church. She had been living in at the Parkview Manor in Reinbeck for the past three years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, Herbert Archibald; five sisters: Marjorie Glen, Clara Sherburne, Helen Bates, Doris Peiffer and Gladys Newton; and two grandchildren: Jill Ann Keoppel and Kathy Keoppel.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVelle DeReus*

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