



Lillie Sheets

April 9, 1927 - December 22, 2012

Lillie Sheets: Catherine passed away Saturday at Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab Center at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Catherine is survived by her cousins: Leslie Sandi Sheets of Idaho; Wanda (Gary) Martin of Oregon; Richard Sheets of Idaho; Peggy (John) Bellinger of Florida and John (Diane) Sheets of New Jersey; and good friends and neighbors: Marion Slings, Pat Resczenko and Rick and Charlotte Caves.

Lillie ""Catherine"" Sheets was born and lived on a farm southwest of Oskaloosa. She went to country school through the eighth grade and then helped work the farm with her mother Cora Sheets and grandmother, uncle and aunt. She also worked with her mother at neighboring farms. As an adult, Catherine attended tax school, which enabled her to work for H & R Block and later in her home doing income tax preparation. Catherine also worked at the Nelson Pioneer Farm and the Public Library and she enjoyed volunteering for the Keomah Genealogical Society. After her retirement, Catherine spent many hours working on her own genealogy and her mother's diaries. She loved the birds, flowers and her pets ? they were her family. She devoted her life to preserving the family farm and her family's history. She was intent on keeping the land in its natural state. In 2002, she sold most of her farm to the Mahaska Conservation Board and they agreed to keep it in its natural state; it is now known as the Eveland Access Sheets Addition.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cora Sheets.

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