



Mary D. Wells

December 14, 1920 - April 21, 2010

Mary D. Wells: Mary passed away Wednesday evening at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Mary is survived by two daughters: Vickie and Ernest Gruwell of Des Moines, Iowa; Arlie Wells of Oskaloosa, Iowa; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mary Dean Wells was born December 14, 1920 to Richard Henry and Hannah Dean Walker Tolles in Barnes City, Iowa. Mary was united in marriage to Willis Wells; they made their home in What Cheer, Iowa. In 2003 she moved to Ottumwa to live with her daughter, Arlie; she moved to Oskaloosa in 2006. Mary attended Hilltop Chapel in What Cheer. She loved to garden, play cards and fish. Mary also enjoyed raising dogs and loved spending time with her family.

Besides her parents and her husband, Mary was preceded in death by three daughters: Juanita May Rice, Eva Marie Rice and Patricia Jean Eash; a grandson, Gary Ferns; a granddaughter, Alice Ott; and three sisters, Elisie Lucille Tolles, Myrtle McConnell, and Lucile Wells.

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