



Reatha Edel

January 23, 1924 - September 19, 2007

Reatha Edel: Reatha passed away early Wednesday morning at her home in Oskaloosa at the age of eighty three years, eight months and twenty seven days

Reatha's family includes her son and daughter-in-law, Ervin and Marilyn Edel of Oskaloosa and their three children and four grandchildren: Brian (Kara) Edel of Oskaloosa; Brenda (Jason) Schutz of Oskaloosa and Brent (Valerie) Edel all of Oskaloosa; two daughters and a son-in-law: Leona and John Van Donselaar of New Sharon and their six children and 10 grandchildren: Steve (Diane) Van Donselaar of Otley, IA; Doug (Lynette) Van Donselaar, Don (Jolene) Van Donselaar, Stuart (Cindy) Van Donselaar, Rod (Robin) Van Donselaar and Kristyn Van Donselaar all of New Sharon and Linda Arterburn of Oskaloosa and her two children and grandchild: Bradley Arterburn and Brianna (Steven) Porter all of Oskaloosa; and a sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine ""Gerry"" and Gerrit Terpstra of New Sharon.

Evelyn Reatha Edel, daughter of Peter and Rachel Vander Wert Visscher, was born January 23, 1924, at the rural home of her parents in Marion County, Iowa. She attended country school and later earned her G.E.D. from Indian Hills Community College. She was united in marriage to Roy Dwight Edel, September 18, 1940, in Unionville, MO. Together they raised their family and farmed S.W. of Oskaloosa until 1991, when Reatha moved into Oskaloosa.

Reatha was a member of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church and active in the Bethel Bible Hour.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband on December 1, 1989 and a grandson, Bradley Edel.

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“ *Reatha Edel*

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