



Shirley Jean Van Zee

September 23, 1923 - October 21, 2005

Shirley Jean Van Zee: Shirley passed away on Friday evening, October 21, 2005 at Pleasant Park Estates in Oskaloosa at the age of 83 years and 28 days.

She is survived by her son, Jim Van Zee; a granddaughter, Kara (Nick) Drost; a great granddaughter, Abby Drost, all of Oskaloosa; sisters-in-law, Annie Van Wyhe and Mildred Van Zee, both of Oskaloosa; Artie (Harold) Fick of Callendar, IA; and Nellie Ver Beek of Montezuma; and brothers-in-law, Mike (Helen) Van Zee; Glenn (Hazel) Van Zee and Herman Van Zee, all of Oskaloosa; a cousin Charlotte Green of Ankeny and a special friend, Helen Parcell of Oskaloosa.

Shirley Jean Van Zee, daughter of Ralph B. & Cora M. Hale Lester was born September 23, 1922 in Oskaloosa, IA. She was a 1940 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. She married Maurice Van Zee on Feb. 10, 1944 in Alameda, CA. Shirley began working outside the home after her son was raised; she worked at the Green & Bentley Drug Store, Grahams Leader Store, Mahaska Book Store, Holton's Fashion and Dentist, Dr. Walker. She retired in 1976. Shirley was a member of the First Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed antiques and collecting birdhouses.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Maurice Van Zee on Sept. 12, 2000 and one brother, Max Lester.

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“ *Shirley Jean Van Zee*

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