

HILDRETH, LAVELLA VIRGINIA

Birth

August 26, 1924 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Death

July 20, 2014 at Wesley Acres,
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Cemetery Lot

New Addition, Row 4, Space 1

Father



Mother

Eunice McKenzie

Marriage

Lavella Virginia McKenzie to Donald Hildreth in 1945

Census

1925 –

1930 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED58; Page 20B; April 10, 1930
3717 4th St.

Dwelling 341; Family 414

Bushong, Hugh	48	Auto repair	IA	IA	IA
		Age 43 at 1 st marriage			
Clara	45	Age 40 at 1 st marriage	IA	IA	IL
Kenzie, Katherine McKenzie	23	step-daughter	MO	MO	IA
		Telephone operator			
McKenzie, Gerald	13	step-son	MO	MO	IA
McKenzie, Elwin	12	step-son	MO	MO	IA
Kinney, William	21	laborer	IA	IA	US
		Age 20 at 1 st marriage			
Kinney, Lula	21	daughter-in-law	IA	IA	US
		Age 20 at 1 st marriage			
		Clerical Chemist			
Bushong, Lovilla	05	Adopted daughter	MO	MO	MO

1940 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-98;Page 8B; April 12, 1940
610 Broad St.

Family 162

McCarty, Frank E.	45	Editor, Salesman, Publisher	CA
		Completed 4 th year high school	
Eunice	31		MO
		Completed 8 th grade	
Paul E.	18		IA
		Completed 1 st year college	
Patrick I.	01		IA
Bushong, La Villa V.	15	Step-daughter	IA
		Completed 1 st year high school	
Daily, Jack I.	08	Step-son	IA
McKenzie, Clara E.	57	Divorced	IA
		Mother-in-law	
		Completed 6 th grade	

WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Enlistment date: August 26, 1944

Lavella V. Virginia Hildreth

Year of birth: 1924

Enlisted in Des Moines, Iowa

Branch: Womens Army Corp

Grade: Private

Term of Enlistment: Duration of the War or other emergency

Education: 4 years of high school

Married

Date of entry: September 6, 1944

Date of Separation: October 14, 1945

The following was taken from Ancestry

Memorial services for L. Virginia Hildreth, 89, who passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 at Wesley Acres in Des Moines, will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, July 26, at the Norwalk United Methodist Church. Inurnment of cremains will be private.

Virginia was born in Des Moines to Eunice McKenzie. She started school at Maple Grove and in 1942 graduated from Lincoln High. Virginia worked at the war plant in Ankeny and at age 20 joined the WACS. In 1945, she married Donald Hildreth. Don came home from Europe in 1946 and Virginia got out of the Army on his discharge. They moved to Ames and attended school at Iowa State. After Don graduated, they moved to Moline, Illinois, where he was a state milk inspector. In 1954, they moved to a farm in Iowa where they lived for 46 years and Virginia enjoyed belonging to the Plainview Community Club, being a 4H leader, teaching Sunday school classes, antiquing, camping with the family and being a mother and wife. By the time they left the farm, they had eight children, seven boys and one girl. They moved to

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Survivors include her children, Lee (Dave) Polley, Tim (Maureen), Dan (Kathy), Sam (Leisa), Joe (Aggie), Don (Rena) and daughter-in-law, Jane Hildreth; 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; two sons Tom and Matt; brothers, Jack, Mike, Paul and Terry; and sister, Molly.

Obituary

Taken from the Memorial Folder

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Memorial Service

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Norwalk United Methodist Church

Norwalk, Iowa

Participants

Rev. Kiboko Kiboko – clergy

Kim Ward – pianist/organist

Katie Routh – vocalist

Honorary Casket Bearers

All Granddaughters:

Sestie Hildreth – Tara Badger – Stacy Slate

Jenny Sammon – Nina Hildreth – Kelli Petersen

Betsy Hildreth – Nicole Hildreth – Kate Hildreth

Military Rites

Cumming American Legion Post #562

Cumming, Iowa

Interment of Cremains

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Cumming, Iowa

Memorial

Memorials may be given to

Norwalk United Methodist Church or the

Good Shepherd Fund at Wesley Acres in Des Moines

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth, and the
meditation of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O LORD, my strength,
and my redeemer.

Overton Funeral Home, Indianola, Iowa was in charge of the arrangements.