

Louella Luckiesh, 92

April 20, 1925 - Jan. 17, 2018

OTTUMWA – Louella M. Luckiesh, 92, formerly of Ottumwa, was born April 20, 1925 in Council Bluffs to Clyde and Myrle Middleton Tabler.

Louella was a graduate of McClelland High School. She married Joseph M. Luckiesh on August 18, 1947 and he preceded her in death on September 17, 2017.

During World War II she assembled ammunition shells for a company in Oregon. She later worked as a Nurse Aide and also did photo touchup for Jim Noble's Skyline Studio in Harlan. She enjoyed studying her Bible, restoring old dolls and sewing doll clothes. She was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ottumwa.

Louella died at 10:53 p.m. January 17, 2018 at Bethany Life in Story City.

Louella was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, a daughter, Bonnie Luckiesh, a sister, Alice Penner, and three brothers, Roger Tabler, Carl Tabler, and Bruce Tabler.

Surviving Louella are her children, Joella (Paul) Smith of Tyler, TX, Mark (Shirley) Luckiesh of Waterloo, Clifford Luckiesh of Quartzsite, AZ and Bennett (Colleen) Luckiesh of Nelsonville, OH; six grandchildren, Ann (Brian) Squier, Michael Coon, Jonathan (Koral) Coon, Philip (Tara) Coon, Joseph "Joe" Luckiesh and John (Maegan) Luckiesh; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2018 at Ottumwa Seventhday Adventist Church with Pastor Abel Hagan and Pastor Nathan Cranston officiating. Burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to: Bethany Life Chaplaincy for Today Fund (Story City), or the Ottumwa Seventhday Adventist Church.

