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Wilma Agnes Spetman, 84

Nov. 8, 1913 - March 28, 1998

ATLANTIC - Wilma Agnes Spetman, 84, of Atlantic, died March 28, 1998, at the Exira Care Center where she had recently become a resident. The daughter of William Henry and Myrtle Irene (Peasley) Wills, she was born Nov. 8, 1913, near Persia, where she grew up and graduated from Logan High School.

She married Harold Spetman Aug. 22, 1946, in Co. Bluffs. Following the marriage, they farmed near Woodbine, Bentley and Minden. They resided at 815 Harrison Street in Co. Bluffs for many years. She worked as a bookkeeper for 19 years at Nebraska Tractor and Equipment in Omaha before retiring Dec. 3, 1982. They moved to Atlantic in 1994. She was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church before moving to Atlantic, and she had been a member of the Boyer Valley Kensington Club at Missouri Valley. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Anita Mefford; a brother, Dale Wills, who died in childhood, and an infant sister, (twin of Dale), who died in infancy. Surviving are her husband, Harold Spetman at the Exira Care Center in Exira; two sons, Bill Spetman of Atlantic and Mike Spetman (Lynnette) of Harlan; one daughter, Diane Evans (Roger) of North Platte, NE; four grandchildren, David Spetman of Stanford, CA; Michelle Spetman of Iowa City; Jill Grell (Reagan) of Minneapolis, MN; and Brent Evans of Lincoln, NE; a sister, Doris Grimes of Mo. Valley; a brother-in-law, Al Spetman of Co. Bluffs; three sisters-in-law, Kathryn Spethmann of Alliance, NE; Martha Spetman of Co. Bluffs and Mary Spetman of Omaha, and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held April 3, 1998, at Broadway United Methodist Church in Co. Bluffs, with the Rev. Marvin D. Ampriester of Broadway Methodist Church in Co. Bluffs, and the Rev. Terry Schoenfeld of the Evangelical Free Church in Atlantic officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Co Bluffs. Roland Funeral Home, Atlantic, in charge of arrangements.