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Lilah Wuster, 83

July 10, 1918 - June 8, 2002

WALNUT - Lilah Rosalind Wuster was born in LeMars, July 10, 1918. She was the oldest of three children of Pearl Brandstetter and Earl Wachtler. She attended school in LeMars until 1932. Her father was killed by lightning while farming in 1929. Her mother married Norman Ulmer in 1932, and they moved to Dawson, NE. She graduated from Dawson High School in 1932.

She worked at various jobs before marrying Dwight Wuster Nov. 24, 1938. They were the parents of one son, Rodney Kent Wuster, and lived in Dawson until 1959, when they moved to Walnut. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Historical Society, the Federated Club and the Garden Club. In 1993, they moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home. She died June 8, 2002, at the Atlantic Care Center at age 83 years, 11 months and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight; her mother, father and stepfather. She is survived by her son, Rodney of Council Bluffs; brother and sister-in-law, Harlan and Marjorie Wachtler of Humboldt, NE; sister, Bonnie Lucier of Port Richey, FL; aunt, Esther Chapman of Sioux City; longtime family friend, Mike Barnes of Council Bluffs; cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut June 18, 2002, with Rev. Orris Drake officiating. Inurnment will be at the Hein Cemetery in Dawson, NE, at a later date.