



Ermaline Smith

April 19, 2011

BLOOMFIELD: Goldan Ermaline Smith, 83, of Bloomfield, Iowa died April 19, 2011 at the Bloomfield Care Center in Bloomfield, Iowa. She was born April 6, 1928 in Hamburg, Iowa to Earl and Gladys Brown Melton. She married Ellis Wade Smith shortly after WWII and farmed with him for several years. He preceded her in death March 18, 2011. Ermaline attended two years of college learning to fly small planes. She worked as an LPN at the Melton Manor in Hamburg, Iowa. Ermaline opened her home and heart to care for many area mentally handicapped and physically abused children and adopted one child, Suzette. She was affiliated with the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bloomfield. She is survived by three sons, Mark (Diane) Smith of Bloomfield, Iowa, Dr. Eric (Donna) Smith of Alvarado, Texas, Barney (Debra) Smith of Lewistown, Montana; a daughter, Star Smith of Tomball, Texas; eleven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marvel Phillips of Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Suzette Smith; an infant brother, Royal Duane Melton; and a sister, Earlene Hegarty. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jeremy McElvain officiating. Burial will be in the West Mount Olive Cemetery east of Hamburg, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ermaline Smith*

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