



Helen Irven

February 2, 2013

BLOOMFIELD: Helen M. Irven, 91, of Bloomfield, Iowa died February 2, 2013 at the Blair House in Burlington, Iowa. She was born June 21, 1921 in New Boston, Illinois to Eugene and Geneva Willits Carlson. She married Marcus C. "Mike" Irven November 28, 1943 in New Boston, Illinois. He preceded her in death November 9, 1990. Helen was a homemaker and an elementary school cook in Bloomfield. She was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and a 50-year-member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by three daughters; Judith DeFord of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan (Bill) Daft of Burlington, Iowa, Connie Jo (Mike) Coulter of Centerville, Iowa; a son, Gary (Jamie) Irven of Peoria, Illinois; ten grandchildren, Thomas (Kelly) Coulter of Ottumwa, Iowa, Charles (Erika) Coulter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Steven (Natalie) DeFord and Camy DeFord of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Marcus Irven of Austin, Texas, Jennifer (Steven) Weers of Peoria, Illinois, Staphani Daft of Los Angeles, California, Christina, Cameron and Tricia Daft all of Burlington, Iowa; ten great-grandchildren, Taylor, Blake, Tyler and Bryan Coulter, Stevie and Kaylee DeFord, Jake and Katee Shiel, Emily and Zachary Weers; a sister, Treva (Daryl) Steinbeck of Owensboro, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Jeff and Carla Francis, Megan Clyman, Lezlie Mestdagh and families. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Robert, Rex and Donald Dean Carlson; and a son-in-law, Harry DeFord. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church with

Pastor Kevin Gingerich officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Eastern Star services will follow the visitation at 7:00 p.m. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irlen*

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