



LaVerne Tharp

April 9, 2012

OTTUMWA: LaVerne Adelle Tharp, 92, of Ottumwa, Iowa and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa died March 25, 2012 at Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa. She was born March 13, 1920 in Preston, Iowa to Harry Sylvester and Hattie Christine Schroeder Paup. She married Roe Donald Tharp June 8, 1946 in Preston, Iowa. He preceded her in death October 8, 2009. She was an elementary school teacher for several years and a homemaker. LaVerne was a member and served on many committees for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bloomfield and the First Lutheran Church in Ottumwa. While living in Bloomfield she was active in women's clubs, band boosters, and was also a 4-H leader. She is survived by a son, David (Nancy) Tharp of Blue Springs, Missouri; three daughters, Mary (Tim Donovan) Tharp of Montpelier, Vermont, Verlee (Bob) Hitzhusen of Bend, Oregon, Beverly Mattingly of Lancaster, Wisconsin; eight grandchildren, Zeb (Aubrey) Tharp, Robin (Danny) Gammon, Kathryn Donovan, Patrick Donovan, Paul (Sarah) Hitzhusen, Mark Hitzhusen, Scott (Kirsten) Mattingly, Marcia Mattingly; and two great-granddaughters, Ella Gammon and Anna Hitzhusen. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Claribel Larson, Opal Mohr; and a brother, Herbert Paup. Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bloomfield with Pastor Brian Gentz officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Hospice of Central Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Tharp* ”

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