



Velda Howarth

April 30, 2011

Velda M. Howarth, 95, of Bloomfield, Iowa died April 30, 2011 at Davis County Hospital Long Term Care in Bloomfield. She was born September 28, 1915 in Davis County, Iowa to Howard William and Estella Belle Francis Lyons. She married Roderic Brierly "Doc" Howarth April 24, 1937 in Pontiac, Michigan. He preceded her in death February 19, 1994. Velda taught in the country school system for two years prior to her marriage. She was a homemaker in Van Buren County and in Bloomfield during her marriage. She was a member of the Stiles Christian Church. She is survived by two sons, Gale Howarth of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dean (Margy) Howarth of Ames, Iowa; two daughters, Lucy Howarth and Lois (Francis) Picray both of Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dillion Lyons of Bloomfield. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Berle, Dale, Harry, and Royce Lyons; a sister, Vera Lyons; and an infant granddaughter. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Kramer Smith officiating. Burial will be at the West Grove Cemetery in West Grove, Iowa. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Stiles Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velda Howarth*

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