In Loving Memory



Wilma Moles

Born
August 15, 1912
Lacona, Iowa

Entered Into Rest November 10, 2004 Shenandoah, Iowa

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Age 92 Years, 2 Months, 26 Days

Life Celebration
10:30 A.M.
Saturday, November 13, 2004
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort Reverend Karen Bash First Christian Church Shenandoah, Iowa Soloist
Nancy Carroll
"Amazing Grace"

Musical Selections
"Nearer My God To Thee"
"Softly and Tenderly"

Final Resting Place Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(The family would like to invite family and friends to a reception at their home located at 506 Church Street, following chapel services.)

Wilma Moles

Martha Wilma Moles, age 92, the daughter of William and Carrie (Williams) Crawford, was born August 15, 1912, on a farm in Warren County near Lacona, Iowa, and passed away November 10, 2004 in Shenandoah, Iowa.

After attending grade school in Lacona, Wilma graduated from the Chariton High School with the Class of 1930. She then attended summer school at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, where she obtained a teaching certificate and taught schools in Warren and Lucas counties for the next five years. She then decided to change her career and attended beauty school in Omaha, Nebraska. Wilma got her first job as a beauty operator at Franks Beauty Shop located in Henry Fields in Shenandoah. In the fall of 1937 she opened her own beauty shop in Hamburg, Iowa, which she operated until 1942.

On February 28, 1942, Wilma married Private Kenneth Moles in Walters, Oklahoma while he was serving in the Air Force at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. In December of that year she joined Kenneth in San Antonio, Texas, where he had just received his commission as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. They were next stationed at Enid, Oklahoma, where Richard William was born on May 3, 1944. After the war, they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Roger Allan was born on October 22, 1946.

Wilma and her family then moved back to Shenandoah, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was known as a devoted wife, mother, and business partner with Kenneth at the Shenandoah Airport. Wilma enjoyed working with young people in the church and school while their boys were growing up. She was known to be a very good cook. Her family still uses her popular recipes today. After retirement, she and Kenneth enjoyed traveling the country side in their travel trailer.

Preceding Wilma in death were her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Ernest Fogel; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Margaret Crawford; and brother-in-law, Gerald Hutson.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Shenandoah; sons, Richard Moles and David Roger Gentry, both of San Francisco, California; sisters, Nadine Hutson of Lubbock, Texas and Nedra Dorman and husband, Lowell of Phoenix, Arizona; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, IA www.selbyfuneralchapel.com.

