

Obituary

Mildred Opal Spies, daughter of Howard Frank and Cecil Bartles Greenwalt, was born on August 3, 1921, in Shenandoah, Iowa. Mildred was a lifetime resident of Shenandoah and received her education in the Shenandoah Public School system. She graduated from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1940.

On November 2, 1941, Mildred was united in marriage with Maurice Gilbert Spies in Tarkio, Missouri. Mildred was a homemaker but also worked for Earl May Seed and Nursery Company for three years. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, was on the Board of Deacons for the church and a member of the Ladies Fellowship. She loved to bake for her family. She also enjoyed planting and growing flowers, bird watching, sewing, crocheting and knitting.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Miller Greenwalt and a grandson Jeffrey Spies. She is survived by her husband Maurice of Shenandoah, her son Jerry Spies and his wife Barbara of, Independence, Missouri, her daughter Sharon Thalman, and her husband Dr. Bill Thalman of West Des Moines, Iowa, grandson Joel Spies of Burnsville, Minnesota, granddaughter Lisa Shipley, Blue Springs, Missouri, grandson Michael Thalman of Adel, Iowa, grandson Aric Thalman of Omaha, Nebraska, and granddaughter Susie Spies of Independence, Missouri; along with eight great-grandchildren

She is also survived by a sister Margaret Kling and her husband Norman, brothers, Harley Greenwalt, Bill Greenwalt and his wife June and Larry Greenwalt and his wife Sandy of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, other relatives and many friends.

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