

Obituary

Doris I. Bartles, daughter of Fred and Bessie Herold, was born July 17, 1913 in Shenandoah, Iowa. She lived in Shenandoah until 1998 when she moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico, to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She passed away at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico at the age of 91.

Doris and Wilson Bartles eloped on February 1, 1932 and were married in Aledo, Illinois. The couple returned to Shenandoah where they lived their entire married life. Doris was a homemaker who loved caring for her family, helping other people and caring for numerous animals. She enjoyed reading, embroidering, playing cards (especially 'Pitch'), ceramic work, visiting people in the nursing homes and being an active member at the First Christian Church in Shenandoah and First Nazarene Church in Las Cruces. She belonged to two ladies' card clubs in Shenandoah for over 40 years.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 63 years, Wilson; parents Fred and Bessie Herold, sister Evelyn Stanley; brother Everett Herold; great-grandson Cody Merryman and daughter-in-law Sandra Bartles. Survivors include her son Garry Wilson Bartles and his fiance Gail Zink of Osage Beach, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law Tanya Rose and William Merryman of Las Cruces, New Mexico; grandson Shane and wife Lisa Merryman of Omaha, Nebraska; granddaughter Angie and husband Shaun Ives of Tracy, California; four great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; many friends and a very special friend, her dog Toby.

Following the services, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments at the First Christian Church.

Funeral services from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Saturday, January 8, 2005
10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Rev. Karen Bash

Music Selections
"Somewhere My Love"

Memory Register
Gayle Monk

Casket Bearers

Shane Merryman	Shaun Ives
Bob Bowman	David Whipp
Gerald Monk	Kenny Jones

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Services entrusted to:
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa