

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Wanda L. Stoddard**

*Born*

May 2, 1925  
Elmo, Missouri

*Entered Into Rest*

April 18, 2005  
Maryville, Missouri

*Age*

79 Years, 11 Months, 16 Days

*Life Celebration*

1:30 P.M.  
Thursday, April 21, 2005  
Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*

Reverend Jim Gubser  
United Methodist Church

*Memory Register*

Cleta Fuhr - Julia Sligar

*Caring for Flowers*  
Sally Conners - Mary Alice Johnson

*Organist*  
Becky Hoenshel

*Soloist*  
Rebecca Kline

*Musical Selections*  
"In The Garden" - "The Lord's Prayer"

*Ushers*  
Howard Johnson - James Sligar

*Casket Bearers*  
Scott Farquhar - Brad Gaebler - Rob Geist III  
Roland Reitz - Rex Younger - Tom Younger

*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.*

Wanda L. Stoddard

Wanda Lea Stoddard, age 79, the daughter of Rex and Margaret (Henn) Younger was born May 2, 1925 in Elmo, Missouri, and passed away April 18, 2005, in Maryville, Missouri.

Growing up in Elmo, Wanda received her education in the Elmo school system. In 1942 she was united in marriage to Lloyd Farquhar and to this union Lyle and Judy were born. In 1949 she was united in marriage to William Stoddard at Shenandoah, Iowa, and to this union Vickie was born.

Wanda owned and operated the Bee Hive Café, which was located just east of the old high school on Center Street. This became a favorite gathering place for students. She later worked in Lake's Nursery office and Central Surveys. She enjoyed working in her yard and took pride in attending to her flowers. She was known to be a great cook and would often "bring out the food" when friends or family would stop by for a visit. Her talent included making baby blankets and kitchen towels for everyone around. She was known for her famous pickles. Bill would raise the cucumbers and she would make the pickles.

Besides belonging to the American Legion Auxiliary, Wanda belonged to a pitch club, as she loved to play cards, a bowling league and enjoyed playing bingo any chance she could. If any of her friends would get sick she was usually the first one to bring food to their door. She was always reliable and dependable to care for others. Wanda said she would like to be three people: a housewife, being able to help others and work enough so she would have money to spend on her grandchildren. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was admired by many for having a very positive and infectious attitude and for not complaining. During her illness she was the one who got everyone else through her difficult time. Wanda was greatly loved and was an inspiration to those who knew her.

Preceding Wanda in death were her parents. Survivors include her husband, William Stoddard of Maryville; son and daughter-in-law, Lyle and Patricia Farquhar of Kansas City, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Larry Reitz of Independence, Missouri and Vickie and Rob Geist of Maryville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Laurel Lee Younger of Elmo, Missouri and Connie and Lisa Younger, of Boone, Iowa. Also surviving are six, grandchildren, Lea Ann Pasquale, Scott Farquhar, Roland Reitz, Crystal Reitz, Angie Gaebler and Rob Geist; six great grandchildren, Kelsey Farquhar, Lexi Pasquale, Colton Pasquale, Mackenzie Reitz, Meredith Reitz and Colin Gaebler; plus other relatives and friends

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