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*In
Loving Memory*

Helen I. Gay

Born
March 3, 1914
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered into rest
December 9, 2004
Shenandoah, Iowa

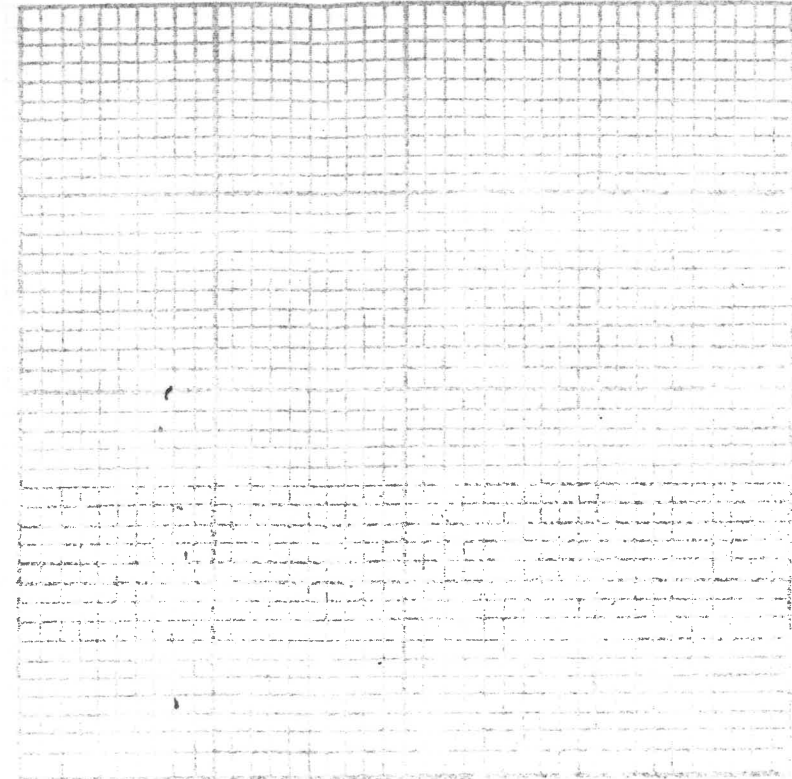
Age
90 years, 9 months, 6 days

Graveside services from
Veterans Chapel
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday, December 13, 2004
Two O'clock p.m.

Words of Comfort
Rev. Fred Bryson

Casket Bearers
Charles Spencer Bob Whitehill
Pat Stanbrough Spencer Stanbrough
 Jim Whitehill

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



Helen I. Gay, daughter of Alex and Ernie (Jones) Masterson, was born on March 3, 1914 in Shenandoah, Iowa. She passed away on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at the Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah.

Growing up in Shenandoah, Helen received her formal education from St. Mary's Catholic School. She was united in marriage to John Kikendoll. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa where Helen and John owned and managed a neighborhood grocery. She later worked as a screen printer until she took a job in the Iowa State House. She worked in the Auto Department there up until her retirement. In retirement, Helen volunteered at a care center in her neighborhood, where among other duties, she gave manicures to the residents. After John's death, Helen moved back to Shenandoah. On May 16, 1985 Helen was united in marriage to Elmer E. Gay. She moved to Garden View in 1998. Helen enjoyed making silk flowers, sewing and playing music on the organ.

Preceding Helen in death were her parents; husbands, John Kikendoll and Elmer Gay; brother, Paul Masterson; and two sisters, Ruth Gay and Naomi Spencer. Survivors include her brother, Bill "Bat" Masterson of Council Bluffs, IA; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.