

## Obituary

Mary Ellen Wilcox, daughter of William and Lena Geer, was born on December 29, 1920, in Page County, Iowa. She grew up in the Coin area where she received her education. On December 21, 1940, she was united in marriage to Bert Louis Wilcox, in Clarinda, Iowa. Following their marriage they lived in Loveland, Colorado. In 1949 they returned to Iowa and made their home in the Coin and Shenandoah area. Mary Ellen worked at Henry Field Seed and Nursery Company, Kitchen Klatter and the Hand Community Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary Post #7224 and did volunteer work at the Shenandoah Congregate Meal Site for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a stepson, her husband Bert in 1993, and a sister Grace Snyder. Mary is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Suden and her husband Fred of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a son Brent Wilcox and his wife Charlene of Shenandoah, stepdaughter, Patricia Stroburg and her husband John of Blockton, Iowa, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, her good friend Wallace Flynn of Shenandoah, one brother, Billy Geer of Galesburg, Illinois, sisters, Doris Jansen of Baxter, Iowa, and Betty Breeden of Elco, Nevada.

Following the committal service at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited back to the church to gather in Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshment and fellowship with the family.

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