

Obituary

Vivian Marie McLaren, daughter of Adam Henry William Laumann and Wilhemina (Ebert) Laumann was born on April 7, 1927 in Fremont County, Iowa in her parents' home. She passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha at the age of 77.

Vivian grew up on the Laumann family farm south of Farragut in Locust Grove Township. She attended country school just north of her home and attended high school in Farragut graduating in 1944. After high school graduation, she worked one year at the Farragut Schools as a teacher's aide. She was then employed for two years by the Sears Division of Lakes Nurseries in Shenandoah.

On October 5, 1947 Vivian was united in marriage to J. F. McLaren in Shenandoah, Iowa. Vivian and J. F. have spent all 57 years of married life on the same farm on Manti Road. After their marriage she was a homemaker and was active in the farm operation.

Vivian was a member of the Culture Club, U. M. W. Circle, the First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah and was a Sunday School Teacher. She loved caring for her flowers and was a great follower of her children's and grandchildren's athletic activities. Her life was deeply and lovingly intertwined with those of her grandchildren. She greatly enjoyed holidays, especially Christmas. Vivian also had a passion for her role and duties involved with the everyday activities of the family farm.

Preceding Vivian in death were her parents; sister, Dorothy and brother, Arnold. Survivors include her husband, J. F. McLaren of the home; two sons, Derryl McLaren and his wife Carm and Dennis McLaren and his wife Susan, all of rural Farragut, IA; daughter, Debra Delay and her husband Bradly of Olathe, KS; six grandchildren, Matt McLaren and his wife Pam of Farragut, IA, Jay McLaren and his wife Lucia of St. Paul, MN, Jared McLaren of Grimes, IA, Kasey DuVal and her husband Donny of Omaha, NE, and Ryan and Kelly Delay both of Olathe, KS. Also surviving are two sisters, Irene Bryte and Mildred Hensley and her husband Leroy, all of Shenandoah, IA; a brother, Donald Laumann and his wife Kathy of Farragut, IA; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the First United Methodist Church downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Services entrusted to:

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa