

Obituary

Wilda Ethel Rhoades, daughter of William S. Irvin and Ethel Rinehart was born on December 16, 1915, in Page County Iowa. She spent her early life in the Coin area and graduated from the Coin High School. On March 19, 1934, she was united in marriage with Edward T. Rhoades in Coin, Iowa. Wilda was employed at the Hand Community Hospital and Standard Typewriter Corporation for many years. She and her husband Edward farmed all of their life until retiring and moving to Shenandoah in 1970. She was a member of the Shenandoah First Baptist Church and the Clarinda Order of Eastern Star. Wilda enjoyed stitching quilts or doing counted cross stitch for members of her family.

Wilda was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Ruth Fare, and one granddaughter in infancy. She is survived by a son, Donald E. Rhoades of Clarinda, a daughter Phyllis Mayer and her husband Charles of Shenandoah, five grandchildren, Lynda Karpen and her husband Keith of Isle, Minnesota, Diana Magnuson and her husband Steve of Atlanta, Georgia, Trent Mayer and his wife Jane of Clarinda, Dawna Riesgo of Valdosta, Georgia, Dwight Mayer and his wife Christy of Essex, Iowa, 17 great-grandchildren, one stepsister, two stepbrothers, and other relatives and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited to the church hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family.

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