

Katherine M. Hubbard, 85

Katherine M. Hubbard, 85, of Montezuma, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Indianola.

Her funeral service was Saturday morning, Feb. 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, with Dr. George M. Salnave officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were Wendell Knauss, Mike Emehiser, Robert Benson, Rob Benson, Cary VanKampen, Adam Hubbard, Charlie VanKampen and Brett Emehiser.

Katherine was born Sept. 17, 1917, on a farm near Montezuma, the daughter of Christopher C. and Mollie A. (Wichman) Schilder. She attended school with the Class of 1934. On Feb. 1, 1934, she was united in marriage with Frederick Hubbard at Grinnell. To this union, five children were born, Marilyn, Karon, Dean, Ann and Wanda. They farmed with Katherine's parents before moving into Montezuma. She had worked for

Brownell's. She and her husband managed the Malcom Locker before beginning their own business, Hubbard Freezer Service. After closing the locker, she worked for Sig Manufacturing before retiring. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Westminster Circle, a charter member of the Midway Grange No. 2189 and the Pythian Sisters. Her family was her pride and joy. She enjoyed music, gardening and was always ready to help others. She was a wonderful cook and seamstress.

Katherine is survived by three daughters, Marilyn (and Wendell) Knauss of Harlan; Ann (and Mike) Emehiser of Indianola; and Wanda (and Cary) VanKampen of Rocky Mount, Mo.; one son, Dean (and Joy) Hubbard of Montezuma; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and a daughter, Karon Benson.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

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