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### Vivian Stubbs

Vivian Stubbs, 78, of Gilman died Feb. 1 at her home in the Towne House Apartments.

Following cremation, a memorial service for Vivian Stubbs will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory, with burial to follow in the Paririe View Cemetery in Gilman.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the funeral home; family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

She was born Aug. 22, 1925, in Chester Center, Iowa, the daughter of Andy and Mary Mairs McAteer. She was raised in the Newburg and Gilman area, and was a graduate of Gilman High School with the class of 1943.

She worked in Washington, D.C., for a year and, after returning to Iowa, married Alva Stubbs in Blue Earth, Minn., on May 12, 1949.

She worked at Birdie's Cafe and

Holland Plastics before taking a job with Marshalltown Instruments which lasted for 16 years; later, she worked at the East Marshall Middle School for 13 years. She also volunteered at the Gilman Library, and was a member of the Gilman Community Church and the Gilman legion Auxiliary and enjoyed bowling and dancing.

She is survived by five sons, Terry Stubbs and Merle Stubbs of Marshalltown, Jon Stubbs and Mark Stubbs of Gilman and Randy Stubbs of Tama; seven grandchildren; a great granddaughter; and a favorite dog. She is also survived by aunts, uncles and cousins in Scotland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, John "Bud" McAteer.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell Regional Hospice. For further information or to send a condolence, those interested may visit [www.purseldavis.com](http://www.purseldavis.com).