EVELYN PITMAN

Evelyn Pitman, 92 of Montezuma died Feb. 15, 2012, at the Montezuma Nursing Home. Services were Feb. 18, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma.

Evelyn was born Sept. 20, 1919 to Scott and Emma (Moyer) Dee. She was graduated from Barnes City High School in 1937.

She married Rex Pitman on Aug. 12, 1942, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She and Rex lived in several places including Louisiana and California while Rex was in the air force. Following World War II, they moved to their Montezuma family farm in 1947. They began farming and Evelyn was a homemaker and later worked at the Montezuma Schools as a cook for several years. To this union four children were born.

Evelyn was very active and enjoyed her time as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, the Montezuma Presbyterian Church, UPW, and the Willing Workers Club. She served as a board member of Diamond Life and loved to bowl and attend the 17th Bombers Group reunion each year. She also enjoyed many fishing trips to Minnesota with her family, bird watching and gardening. She was a true farmer's wife and loved farm life and all it had to offer.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Rex Pitman II of Kansas City, Mo., Robert (JoAnn) Pitman of Florence, Mont., Sandra (Charlie) Fry of Barnes City, and Joe (Deb) Pitman of Montezuma. She is also survived by six grandchildren; Michael Fry, Christopher Fry, CJ Fry, Shaun Pitman, Scott Pitman and Evelyn Pitman; three great-grandchildren and her sister Helen (Bill) Silvers of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband Rex, her brother Robert Dee and her sister Phyllis Van deWalle.