ADA PEARL ROOVAART

Funeral services for Ada Roovaart, 91 of Montezuma were held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Mahaska Hospice.

Ada Pearl Roovaart was born May 11, 1923 in Newburg, the daughter of Thomas and Anna Lowry Paul. She was a 1941 graduate of the Newburg high school. On February 2, 1946, she was united in marriage to Harold Inman. To this union were two daughters: The couple lived in Kellogg, Grinnell and eventually settled in Montezuma. Ada worked a short time at Sparks Cafe, the Ben Franklin Dime and Union Merri Maids before accepting a position at Montezuma Manufacturing, where she later retired. After the death of her husband in 1988, Ada then married Harold Roovaart on July 22, 1989. Ada was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and doing most anything with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Harold Inman and Harold Roovaart; three brothers, James Paul, Lyle Paul and John Paul; and two sisters, Grace McDonald and Annette Barton.

Ada is survived by two daughters, Aileen (Jim) Sager of Montezuma and Nancy (Harley) Rose of Oskaloosa; a step-daughter, Linda Roovaart of Newton; and a brother, Francis Paul of Oregon. She was also blessed with five grandchildren, Jamie Sager, Tyler Sager, Esther Rose, Harley William (Allison) Rose, Rosemary (Chad) Lancaster; and seven great-grandchildren, Tristan, Mackenzie, Emma, Alyssa, Aiden, Axel, and Zola.