



**Hazel Leona Allen**  
Dec. 7, 1931- Feb. 25, 2017

Hazel Allen, 85 of New Sharon died Feb. 25, at the Ottumwa Hospice House, Ottumwa. Services were March 1, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Fire and Rescue.

Hazel Leona Allen, daughter of Clarence and Venafrum (Horn) Cutshall, was born Dec. 7, 1931 in Madison County. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1949 as Valedictorian of her class.

January 1, 1950, Hazel was united in marriage to Emil Allen in the Montezuma Methodist Church Chapel. To this union three children were born, Barbara, William and Robert.

Hazel was a homemaker until their youngest son, Robert began school. She then worked for the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa as a Nurse's Aid in the nursery for 33 years. Hazel was a wonderful cook and enjoyed baking.

Her cinnamon rolls and homemade cottage cheese were to die for. She loved to square dance and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, canning and flowers. Hazel was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and enjoyed the time she was able to spend with her grandchildren.

Hazel was a faithful member of the Lacey United Methodist Church and attended Bible Study regularly.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband of 67 years, Emil Allen of New Sharon; her three children, Barbara (Verlin) Proctor of Ottumwa, William (Cynthia Walker) Allen of Urbandale and Robert (Ranee) Allen of Shoreview, MN; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; her three siblings, Mary Broadston of Montezuma, Dale (Dorothy) Cutshall of Aurora, CO and Marge Cutshall of Cedar Rapids and many other relatives and friends.

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