Wilma Kercheval, 101

April 24, 1915 - 2/16/2017

Wilma Kercheval, 101 of Montezuma died February 4, 2017 at the Montezuma Specialty Care. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma. Burial will be in the IOOF Masonic Cemetery, Montezuma. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department, Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Louis Kercheval, the daughter of Herman and Lula (Bryan) Krasche, was born April 24, 1915 in Perry, Iowa. She graduated from Perry High School in 1933 and Iowa State Teacher's College in 1935. Wilma taught five years at Perry School and was also the assistant girls basketball coach.

On May 20, 1939, Wilma was united in marriage to Charles E. Kercheval at the Krasche home in Perry. They lived in Perry for a few years before relocating to Montezuma in 1940. They moved to Lago, Florida for 15 years before relocating back to the area in 2002. Wilma was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Wilma's memory will be honored by her children, John (Sarah) Kercheval of Montezuma and David (Brenda) Kercheval of Montezuma; seven grandchildren, Dr. Deborah (Daniel) Holte of Kirkville, MO, Nicholas (Xia) Kercheval of Scottsdale, Arizona, David (Ami) Kercheval of Des Moines, Jamie (Patrick) Wise of Pella, Joel (Tiffany) Kercheval of Montezuma and Laura (Jordan) Wagner of Robins and Jacob (Shannon) Kercheval of Des Moines; 13 great grandchildren, and many friends.

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