BELLE PLAINE - Norma L. Sherwood, 84, of Belle Plaine, IA went home to be with the Lord, Friday, July 6, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Services were held on Wed., July 11, 2018 at Hrabak-Neuhaus Funeral Service in Belle Plaine. Memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.hrabakfuneralhome.com

Norma was born Aug. 7, 1933 to Clarence and Grace (Hall) Olson on their home farm south of Malcom, IA. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1951.

On May 16, 1953 Norma married James L. Sherwood in Brooklyn, IA. The couple were blessed with four boys and raised their family in Belle Plaine. Norma worked for Anthony's, Cody's Photography and for the Belle Plaine school lunch service for 18 years until retirement.

Norma was an excellent seamstress and was known around town for making cookies. She was a member of the Belle Plaine American Legion Auxiliary.

Norma had a great love for family. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren's events, in which she never missed.

She is survived by her sons, Randy (Bonnie) of Van Horne, Scott (Sondra) of Belle Plaine, David (Ellen) of Chelsea and Chad (Kris) of Atkins; grandchildren, Austin Sherwood, Stephanie Sherwood, Jordan (Sam) Sherwood, Zhasmin Gadzhieva of Kazakhstan, Chet (Talia) Mumby, Chad Olson, Nick Sherwood, Clay (Courtney) Waterbury, Zach Sherwood and Keaton Sherwood; great-grandchild, Beckham Rodriguez; brother, Lloyd (JoAnn) Olson of Brooklyn; brothers-in-law, Charlie (Joy) Sherwood of Eldridge and Terry Shedehelm of Belle Plaine; sister-in-law, Winifred Schild of Chelsea along with many more loving nieces and nephews.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James (2009); brother, Gerald (Ella Mae) Olson; sister, Ruth (Harvey) Tindle; sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Shedehelm; nephews, Steve Tindle and Mack Olson.