Floreine "Bonnie" Matula, 81

Floreine "Bonnie" Matula, age 81, of Tama, was born on June 16, 1925 in Tama, the daughter of Warren and Roxie (Beale) Willson. She died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006 at Sunny Hill Care Center in Tama under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice. Funeral services were held for Floreine at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tama. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She was united in marriage to Edward Matula on June 26, 1943. They made their home in the Tama-Toledo area before moving to Marshalltown.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Jim) Knoll of Ogallala, Neb.; a son, Daniel Matula of Macomb, Ill.; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth (Loyal) Benesh of Brooklyn, Janice (Ernie) Buresh and Sherry (Jim) Kessel of Tama; and sisters-in-law, Ellene Willson, Doris Willson, and Priscilla Willson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edward Matula; a sister, Violet Brown; three brothers, Marion, Kenny and Bob Willson, and two nephews.