

# Opal Eliason, 84

(J Gunnar)

Opal Marie Eliason, 84, of What Cheer and formerly of Deep River, died June 22, 1999 at the Sigourney Care Center in Sigourney.

Her funeral was June 26 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Frances Baumert officiating. Music was "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "In the Garden" with organist Kathleen Ramsey accompanying.

Casket bearers were Larry Sterrett, Bert Ross, Gerald Ladely, Aaron Sterrett, Doren Dale and Richard Gieger. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

Mrs. Eliason was born June 5, 1915 in Poweshiek County, the daughter of Lauren and Flossie (Sanders) Morrow. On March 12, 1931 she married J. Gunnar Eliason. The couple had three daughters.

They lived most of their lives in Deep River. Mrs. Eliason worked for Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Neva McCahey; two brothers, Duward and Eugene Morrow and a son-in-law, Max Eugene Borts.

She is survived by three daughters and their spouses, Jeanette and Everett Sterrett of What Cheer, Vivian Borts of Ames and Carol and Roger Moore of What Cheer; five grandchildren and their spouses, Vicky Duncan and husband, Dean; Larry Sterrett and wife, Donna; Janelle Cagwin, Kevin Moore and wife, Robin and Mark Moore and wife, Anne; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Richard Morrow of Oskaloosa, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Keokuk County or to the What Cheer Fire and Rescue Squad.

MR June 30, 1999