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Obituary

GRETCHEN L. KINZENBAW

Gretchen LaVerna Mumby was born March 16, 1916, near Ladora in Iowa County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Walter and Gertrude (Close) Mumby.

She attended rural school in Iowa County and graduated from the Marengo High School in 1933. Following her graduation she attended the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She taught rural school in Iowa County for 11 years.

On June 1, 1939 Gretchen was united in marriage to Frederic Kinzenbaw near Williamsburg. To their marriage were born three children - Sharon, Connie and Fritz, Jr.

They established their home on what is now their present farm. They moved into their new home in 1960.

In addition to being a charter member of the Ladora Saddle Club, Mrs. Kinzenbaw had been involved in league bowling at the Lucky Six Lanes in Marengo since 1956. She had also served as secretary of the bowling league.

In addition to her parents, Gretch was also preceded in death by two brothers - Lloyd and Vernon.

She is survived by her husband, her children - Sharon, Mrs. Larry Davis of rural Ladora, Connie Shay of Victor and Fritz, Jr., of Ladora, six grandchildren and one brother - Orville Mumby of Marengo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kinzenbaw, who died at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, June 4, 1986, were held on Saturday, at 1 p.m. at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor. Officiating was the Rev. Jack O. Weida, pastor of the Victor United Methodist Church.

Linda Goad, of Marengo, accompanied Janice Young, of Marengo, as she sang, "The Waltz You Saved for Me" and "In the Garden."

In care of flowers were Harold and Betty Nail, Ray and Dee Nace and George and Carolyn Root, all of Ladora, and Clark and Juanita Haddy of Marengo.

Family attendants were Kay Morgan and Mick Patterson of Ladora, Gen Davis of Marengo and Marianne Ocheltree of Victor.

Concluding services and burial were held at the Ohio Cemetery, south of Ladora, with Kenneth Blomme, Jim Leigh, Jack Patterson and John McGuire, all of Ladora, Bob Davis of Marengo and Les Ocheltree, of Victor, serving as casket bearers.