

Pansy E. Sampson, 96 (Maurice)

Pansy E. Sampson, 96, of Montezuma and formerly of Barnes City, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997 at the Montezuma Senior Home where she had been a resident the past two years.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 17 at the Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer with the Rev. Richard Grimm officiating. Burial was in the Springfield Cemetery near Delta, Iowa.

Pansy E. Sampson was born June 20, 1900 in What Cheer, the daughter of Henry Albert and Eliza Ann Danner Van Patten. She was united in marriage to Maurice C. Sampson on February 27, 1916 in Rose Hill. He preceded her in death October 31, 1983. She was a homemaker and for 19 years had school teachers live at her home. She was member of the Barnes City Community Christian Church and the Lend-A-Hand Club. She was baptized at Union Mills at the age of 84 years. She helped celebrate four of her

five children's Golden Wedding anniversaries.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one granddaughter; two sisters, Annie Douglas and Ethel Van Patten; and six brothers, Rob, Alfred, Albert, Frank, Earl and Leo Van Patten.

Pansy is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Imogene and Hassel McMahn of Springville, Iowa; four sons and daughters-in-law: Esco and Jean Sampson of Canyon City, Colo.; Roger and Ruth Sampson of Barnes City; Max and Dorothy Sampson of North English; Royce and Donna Sampson of Clinton; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister, Minnie Burdock of What Cheer; and two sisters-in-law, Mattie Van Patten of Mountain Home, Ark., and Viola Sampson of Gladbrook.

Memorials may be made to the Pansy E. Sampson Memorial Fund.

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