

Lola Baustian



H-R DECEMBER 9, 2004

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A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 6, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor, officiating. Casket bearers were Lyle Beck, Ron Lang, Marvin Beck, Howard Raffety, Chris Gritsch and Ken Saunders II. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Memorials may be made to the Malcom First Responders, First Baptist Church or Malcom Cemetery Association.

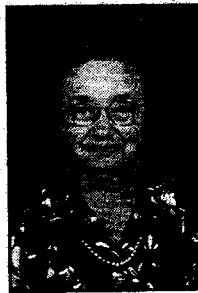
She was born March 7, 1918, in Grinnell, the daughter of William and Sylva Ava Tish Foster. She was raised on the family farm south of Grinnell, attending Washington #1 and Maple Grove (Grant #8) rural schools before graduating from Grinnell High School in 1936. She assisted her parents with their farm and also worked at Spurgeon's and at Sander's Variety Store in downtown Grinnell. She was a receptionist in the office of Dr. S.D. Porter for 9 1/2 years. On Feb. 20, 1955, she was married to George Baustian in First Baptist Church. They farmed in Bear Creek Township near Malcom until 1984 when they moved to Malcom.

She belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, the Malcom Garden Club and the River Road Club. She enjoyed all types of needlework, assisting with farm responsibilities and was known for her bread making.

She is survived by one daughter Denise of Malcom and a nephew Dennis Stowe of Carlisle. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister Gladys Stowe.

M.R. - DECEMBER 8, 2004

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Lola was born the daughter of William and Sylva Ava Tish Foster on March 7, 1918, at Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm south of Grinnell. She attended Washington No. 1, and Maple Grove (Grant No. 8) before attending Grinnell High School where she graduated with the Class of 1936. Following her education, she helped her parents on the farm and worked at Spurgeons and Sanders Variety in downtown Grinnell. She enjoyed being a receptionist at Dr. S.D. Porter's office for nine and one-half years. Lola was united in marriage to George Baustian on Feb. 20, 1955 at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. To this union daughter Denise Marie

was born. The couple farmed in the Bear Creek Township area near Malcom until 1984 when they moved to Malcom.

Lola belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, the Malcom Garden Club and the River Road Club. She was one who enjoyed all type of needlework and one who never turned down a challenging project. Her penmanship was a talent that she was very proud of. She had a love of music, which served as therapy for her during the last few months. She enjoyed the outdoors, tending to her garden and helping George on the farm. The day-to-day chores of taking care of the livestock and the odds and ends of the farm were her responsibility during the planting and harvesting season. She also enjoyed cooking and canning. Her bread making ability was her trademark. Lola truly loved her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Denise Baustian, of Malcom; her nephew, Dennis Stowe of Carlisle; and her caregivers, who held a special place in her heart and allowed her to complete her life at home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, who died July 16, 2000 and her sister, Gladys Stowe, who died 2004.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Malcom First Responders, to the First Baptist Church or to the Malcom Cemetery Association.