

Mary Louise Tindle, 87



Mary Louise (Smothers) Tindle, 87, of Montezuma, died on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 22, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Dr. George M. Salnave, of the First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, officiating. Interment followed at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Kenten Vander Schel, Justin Vander Schel, A.J. (Adonis Jay) Vander Schel, Jeffrey Tindle, William (Bill) Smothers, Raymond Smothers, Jim Smothers and J.O. Parker.

Louise was born Nov. 21, 1916 at Montezuma, the daughter of Ershel Smothers and Krillia Virginia (Dryden) Smothers. She was a 1935 graduate of Montezuma High School.

On Oct. 9, 1940, Louise was married to Adonis "Don" Tindle at Oskaloosa. They were the parents of two children, Wayne and Virginia. The couple farmed near Montezuma.

Louise was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ewart, United Presbyterian Women (UPW), Countryside Star Club and Farm Bureau. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, raising chickens, gardening, driving, shopping and visiting on the telephone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Adonis "Don," her son Wayne; a twin brother, Louis Smothers, a sister, Wilma Marie, and a granddaughter, Connie Tindle.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Vander Schel and husband John of Newton; a daughter-in-law, Carole Tindle of Montezuma; five grandchildren, Kenten Vander Schel, Jeffrey Tindle, Jennifer Beyer, Debbie Parker and Justin Vander Schel; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department.

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