Alice V. Van Egdom, 95

Alice Valentine Van Egdom, 95, of Traer, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at the Sunrise Hill Care Facility in Traer.

Her funeral service was Monday, July 12, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Mr. Paul Prescott officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were David Ingle, Ronald Van Egdom, Garry Van Egdom, Keith Van Egdom, Michael Van Egdom and Jeff Van Egdom.

Alice was born Feb. 14, 1909, in Lacey, the daughter of Leonard and Louva (Wimer) Roovaart. She attended Prairie City schools. She married Antonie Van Egdom on Dec. 28, 1927, in Prairie City. They established their home near Montezuma and, in 1947, moved onto a farm south of Tama. In 1973, they moved to LeGrand. Antonie passed away in November 1978. Alice moved to Traer in 1989, living in the First Street Apartments until May of 1999 when she became a resident of Sunrise Hill in Traer. Alice liked doing puzzles and enjoyed playing games with her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ, attending in Marshalltown for many years, and in her last years, attending Cederloo Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Alice is survived by four children, Clarence (Delores) Van Egdom of Albia; Elmer (Charlotte) Van Egdom of Montour; Marlene (Duane) Ingle of Traer; and Larry (Judy) Van Egdom of Greeley, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Antonie; a sister, Avis Van Egdom; and two brothers, Earl Roovaart and Harold Roovaart, a grandson, and a great-grandson.

A memorial in her name has been established.