

Richard

## Dorothy Ella Tuttle

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 8, for Dorothy Ella Tuttle, 75, of Toledo, formerly of Victor. Services were at Smith Funeral Home in Victor, with burial in Victor Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Tuttle died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Torger Johnson, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Victor, officiated. Verabeth Bricker and Garry Hofer were the organist and the soloist.

Casket bearers were Mike Hofer, Brian Tuttle, Mike Tuttle, Rick Tuttle, Dave Van Dee, Don Vander Krol, Steven Williams and Russell Williams.

The daughter of Ernest and Elva Stewart Hofer, Dorothy was born April 13, 1924, in Toledo. She attended rural school near her home and was a 1942 graduate of Toledo High School.

She was married to Richard Tuttle Sr. on Aug. 27, 1947, in Kansas City, Mo., and the couple made their home in Victor. In 1946, they moved to a farm west of Victor and she was employed as a waitress at Carnforth Inn for 18 years.

After the death of her husband in 1982, she moved to Toledo to care for her mother, who died in 1995, and she later cared for her brother-in-law, who recently died.

Dorothy was an avid bingo player and also enjoyed playing Scrabble and solving crossword puzzles.

Her parents; her husband; two sons, Danny and Dick; one daughter-in-law, Helen Tuttle; one sister, Ilene Mayo; and one great-granddaughter, Jessica Tuttle, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Tuttle of Victor and Larry Tuttle of Belle Plaine; one daughter, Carol Williams of Deep River; one brother, Merlyn Hofer of Toledo; and two sisters, Neva Graham and Waneta Shingluff, both of Marshalltown. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dorothy E. Tuttle Memorial Fund.

W.C. December 15, 1999