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MARY WESTERCAMP

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Mary Elizabeth Westercamp, 85, died January 17, 1987 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

She was born August 26, 1901 in Mahaska County, Iowa, the daughter of Harry Ray and Leola Mja Wymore Smith. She was united in marriage with Floyd Westercamp on June 26, 1937 at Kirksville, Mo.

She was a dressmaker in Oskaloosa for several years. In 1939 she and her husband moved to a farm near Deep River where they lived until moving to Altoona last summer to live with their daughter. She continued to be a seamstress and was always busy with her hands.

She liked to oil paint and draw; loved the outdoors, working in the garden, fishing and hunting. She was a member of the United Church in Deep River and Mayflower Chapter No. 244 O.E.S.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband Floyd of Altoona; one son Stephen of Alberta, Canada; one daughter Kathryn and her husband, William Bowen of Altoona; three grandchildren, one brother, Ray Smith of Menlo Park, Calif., and three sisters: Alta John of Remer, Minn., Estella Vermillion of Oskaloosa and Marguerite Lacey of Bainbridge Island, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at the United Church, Deep River. Rev. Mary Margaret Thiel of the United Church officiated and Verla Van Dee was organist. Casket bearers were John Bates, Kenneth Thorpe, Kenneth Wallace, Wilmer Kiner.

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Clark Northcutt and Maynard Zimmerman. Interment was in Union Mills Cemetery, Mahaska County.

Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.