

### LORNA LORRAINE BRYAN

Lorna L. Bryan, 92 of Montezuma passed away Sunday, August 4, 2013, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 am, Friday, August 9, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma. Interment will be held at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church of Montezuma or the Montezuma FFA Greenhouse.

Lorna Lorraine Bryan, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Wiley Scruby, was born on March 3, 1921, at Montezuma. She attended and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1939. She attended Northern Iowa Teachers College (UNI) and graduated with her teaching certificate in 1941. Following graduation, she taught in three different country schools in the Malcom and surrounding areas. Lorna married Frank Bryan on September 29, 1943, at the Methodist Parsonage in Oskaloosa. They were married three days after Frank's Honorable Discharge from the military. To this union their daughter Sharon was born.

Lorna worked with Frank in the electrical appliance business in Montezuma, and she also started a candle and flower store in 1968, retiring in 2008. She enjoyed golf, bowling, oil painting, crafts, knitting, playing cards and coffee time. She spent many enjoyable hours with her garden and flower business. Her work was her true hobby and she loved staying busy.

She was a member of the KYN Club, Montezuma Business Boosters, First Presbyterian Evangelical Church, Presbyterian Women and the International Guild of Candle Artisans.

Lorna was preceded in death by her parents; a younger brother, Russell, who died in infancy; her husband, Frank; and her daughter, Sharon Wilkening.

Lorna is survived by her son-in-law, George Wilkening of Newton; two grandchildren Dianna (Adam) Gillespie of Des Moines and Craig Wilkening of Los Angeles; and one great-granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Gillespie.

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