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The daughter of Lewis and Leslie Paul Koger, she was born Nov. 10, 1915, in Poweshiek County, rural Newburg. She was a 1933 graduate of Newburg High School. On Feb. 22, 1936, she was married to Herbert Wiseman in Newburg. The couple lived and farmed in the Gilman community and in their later years, they spent their winters in Florida and then in Mesa, Ariz. She was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church and the Tuesday Progress Club.

She enjoyed doing crafts, knitting, crocheting, and made many beautiful afghans. She was an excellent seamstress and had made much of her daughter's clothing.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice Arment of Columbus, Neb; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren;. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Herbert.