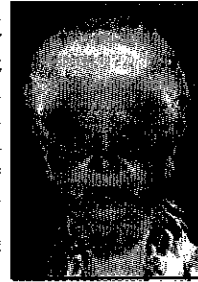


Gladys Cook, 97

Gladys Cook, age 97, of Algona and formerly of Montezuma, peacefully passed away on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, at Algona Good Samaritan Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, with Rev. George Sainave officiating. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. The Lentz Funeral Home in Algona is serving the family.



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Gladys was born on Aug. 28, 1913, in Williamsburg, to Margret (Lewis) and David W. Roberts. After the sudden loss of her mother at age three, Gladys lived with her Aunt Eliza and Uncle Evan J. Owens of Williamsburg. She graduated from Williamsburg High School and continued her education in Cedar Rapids. She was a registered cosmetologist and ran her own beauty shop for several years. She married Arthur A. Cook on June 7, 1930, in Williamsburg.

Gladys and Art loved to travel. They spent 27 winters in Florida, Arizona and Texas. She was a great quilter and loved making them for her family. Gladys loved to fish, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Gladys' memory are her son, Sheridan A. Cook of Algona; her grandchildren, Sheryl (Steve) Mertz of Robbinsdale, Minn., Lynn (Ernie) Wolter of Emmetsburg, Scott (Gina) Cook of Algona, David (Teresa) Fleming on North English, Steven (Liz) Fleming of New Sharon, Ruth Fleming of Washington, D.C., and Lorraine (Tom) Breese of Montezuma; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Cook; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Fleming.

Condolences may be left at www.lentzfuneralhome.com.