

## Waunetta Marie Fruendt, 87

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Waunetta Marie Fruendt, age 87, of Williamsburg, died Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. Graveside memorial services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 4, at the Victor Memorial Cemetery, Victor, with the Rev. Richard Meyer officiating. Memorials may be contributed to the Holden Cancer Center, University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of arrangements.

Waunetta Marie Johnson was born Aug. 21, 1924, in Oskaloosa, the daughter of Elmer H. Johnson and Blanche E. Besco Johnson. She received her elementary education in the Mahaska county schools and graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1941. Waunetta married Keith Minard in 1942. He was killed while fighting during World War II. Waunetta worked at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, Calif., during that time. She returned to Iowa in 1945. Waunetta was united in marriage to Melvin L. Fruendt on Nov. 7, 1946, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor. The couple farmed for many years, retiring in 1990. They moved into Williamsburg at that time. She was employed as a cashier and hostess and several Little Amana businesses. Melvin died in 1999. Waunetta enjoyed quilting, and most recently was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Williamsburg.

Waunetta is survived by a niece; two grand-nephews; a grand-niece; and several great-grand-nephews and great-grand-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; a sister, Bernice Watts; and brother-in-law, Keith Watts; and a sister-in-law, Bonnie Lindenmayer.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com).