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Florence Stanerson



Florence Stanerson, 93, of Marengo, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo. Celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo, with Rev. Andrew Gray officiating. Interment will be in the Marengo Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneral-home.com.

Casket bearers will be her nephews, Dennis Latcham, Randy Latcham and Craig Latcham all Montezuma; Mike Latcham, Newton; Allen Latcham, Lynnville; David Latcham, Grinnell; and Raymond Latcham, Tucson, Ariz.

Florence was born Oct. 20, 1919, near Grinnell, the daughter of Howard and C. Annetta Olson Latcham. A 1937 Grinnell High School graduate, she taught country school in Pleasant Township in Poweshiek County, and later taught country school in Koszta the last three years before that school closed. Florence married Wayne Stanerson on June 5, 1940, at Methodist Church parsonage in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Koszta from 1947-62 before moving to Marengo. Mrs. Stanerson and Fern Timm owned and operated the Home Decorating Center in Marengo for 13 years. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid and Altar Guild, an honorary 4-H member, and a Marengo Golf Course member. She also was a member of the Marengo Chamber of Commerce.

Florence is survived by a daughter, Karen Joseph, Williamsburg, and a son, Ron Stanerson, Marengo; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gail Latcham, Montezuma and Lyle John Latcham of Grinnell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wayne in 2001, a brother, Merle Latcham; a great-grandson; and twin great-granddaughters.