

# Obituaries



## LEONA OCHS

Leona Ochs, 95 of Deep River died March 17, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn. Services were March 20, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deep River Fire Department.

Leona Lavelle Ochs, daughter of Ailey and Pansy (Workman) Hicks was born Dec. 30, 1917 in Poweshiek County. She attended country school in the Poweshiek area.

November 20, 1937, Leona was united in marriage to Melvin Ochs in Vinton. To this union three children were born. After they were married, Melvin and Leona ran

an oil station in Deep River for a few years before they started farming.

They farmed in the Deep River area most of their lives. Leona enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with her family; especially her grandchildren and great grand-children. She was a member of the United Church in Deep River.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ailey and Pansy Hicks; her husband, Melvin Ochs; two children, Stan Ochs and Murlene Rauch and several brothers and sisters.

Leona is survived by her daughter-in-law, Rita Ochs of Brooklyn; her son-in-law, LaVern (Irveen) Rauch of Montezuma; her five grandchildren, Kathy Simonton of Desoto, Jenea (Michael) Keith of Lampe, MO, Jennifer (Mike) Hildebrand of Brooklyn, Heather (Mike) Holmstedt of Brooklyn and Angie (Jay) Riddell of Sparland, IL, 11 great-grandchildren, Chad Simonton, Ryan Simonton, Garrett Keith, Kaitlyn Hildebrand, Allison Hildebrand, Madison Maschmann, Mason Maschmann, Madalyn Holmstedt, Ryan Holmstedt, Ryan Riddell and Cooper Riddell and her three great-great grandchildren, Kennady Simonton, Noah Simonton and Grayson Simonton.

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## Beatrice E. McDonald



Beatrice E. McDonald, 99, of Malcom, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. There will be a visitation one hour prior to her service.

Memorials may be directed to the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center or to the Grinnell Church of Nazarene and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

Bea was born on Oct. 19, 1913, the daughter of Willmer F. and Maud Close Clevenger in Ladora. She attended and graduated from Ladora High School.

On Aug. 22, 1933, she was united in marriage with Elmer R. McDonald in Lancaster, Mo. They moved to Grinnell in 1938. Bea was employed at the Grinnell Shoe Factory for 22 years, until its closure in 1964. She moved to Malcom in 1967, where she resided until moving to Montezuma in December 2010.

Bea was a member of the Church of Nazarene for over 60 years. She was the treasurer of the church for several years.

Bea is survived by her four daughters, Doris Coleman of Manvel, Texas, Frances Kibbee of Montezuma, Darlene McDonald of Kearns, Utah, and Sherilee Smith of Malcom; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and great-great great grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Dietrich of Marengo and Dorothy Johnson of Urbandale.

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