

Geraldine "Gerry" Ross Nov. 6, 1924 - Nov. 16, 2018

Geraldine "Gerry" Ross, 94 of Montezuma passed away November 16, at Montezuma Specialty Care. Services were held November 20 at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial was in Union Mills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

Vera Geraldine Ross was born November 8, 1924, the daughter of Leonard and Mattie Stout of rural Mahaska County. Gerry attended and was graduated from Lacey High School in 1941.

She was united in marriage to Homer Randels on May 25, 1941 at New Sharon. To this union three daughters were born, Connie, Cathy and Cheri. She moved to Montezuma and worked for Dieomatic, Inc., for 16 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. After the loss of Homer in 1971, Gerry was united in marriage to Mike Ross on March 28, 1978 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell.

Gerry was an avid Hawkeye fan, loved gardening, her flowers, mowing, sewing, reading, and camping. She loved her family and grandchildren very much.

Gerry is survived by her family, Connie Noble of Iowa City, Cathy Grosenbach of Pensacola, FL, Cheri (Miles) Hidle of Pensacola, FL, and Pete (Sandy) Ross of Montezuma; eight grandchildren, Virginia Ann Noble (Sergio Rivas Flores), John David Noble, Julie Boswell, Jeff (Lee) Grosenbach, Julie Creel, Jennifer (Shannon) Little, Matt (Megan) Ross and Kyle (Betsy) Ross; ten great grandchildren, Lakota, Nikolai, Grace, Jacob, Austin, Blake, Dominique, Beckett, Hunter and Heath.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Mattie Stout; husbands, Homer Randels and Mike Ross; children Matthew Ross in infancy, Dan Ross and Kate Ross; her son-in-law, Tom Noble and her brother Ray Stout.

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