

Florence K. Sterk Dec. 5, 1936 - Apr. 25, 2019 5-2-2019

Florence Sterk, 82 of Montezuma passed away Thursday morning, April 25 at Windsor Manor in Orinnell, Funeral services were Tuesday, April 30, at the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma. Burial was held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, me-Church Holland-Coble Funeral lyn Sterk, Nicole Sterk and Lucas

Florence K. Sterk, the daugh-Der Pol) Dunnick, was born on Alma (Mel) Freese of Haverhill She attended Black Oak Country School before graduating from Lynnville High School in 1955, On August 17, 1957, Florence was drew Dumnick. united in marriage to Leroy Sterk at the Lynnville Friends Church. To this union three children were born, Kendall, Kendra and Kelly. Florence was a dedicated farmer's

wife and homemaker. She had a big garden and was known for growing green beans and having her children help her snap them. She also worked several years at Alexander Drug in Montezuma and most recently the Montezuma Nursing Home. Faith and family were very important to Florence and she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church where she helped with vacation bible school, the children's after school programs, she taught Sunday School for many years, sang in the church choir and belonged to the Presbyterian Women. She was also a member of the Poweshiek County Cattle Women "Cow Bells", LGT Club and Beulah Club. She also helped decorate tables and serve at the 50 Plus Club meetings and funeral luncheons. Florence was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crafts, sewing and embroidery.

Her legacy will be honored by her husband of nearly 62 years, Leroy Sterk of Montezuma, three children, Kendall (Julie) Sterk of Montezuma, Kendra (Harold) Spivey of Waterloo, Kelly (Kim) Sterk of McCordsville, IN; seven morial contributions may be made Stukey, Levi (Alecia) Fenner, Jake to First Presbyterian Evangelical Fenner, Kyle (Ruth) Sterk, Cait-Home of Montezuma is in charge Sterk; six great grandchildren, Colton, Abbilyn, Laikyn, Caitlin, ter of Floris and Henrietta (Van Eaton of Colorado Springs and Craig and Caleb; two sisters, Arma and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, An-