

Francis Pauline Wheeler, 87



Francis Pauline Wheeler, 87, of Montezuma, died Jan. 2, 2007, at the Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center in Des Moines.

Her funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at Watts Funeral

Home in Montezuma with burial following at the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Pauline, the daughter of Warren Smith and Mamie Elvira Arvidson, was born Jan. 1, 1920, at Montezuma and graduated from Montezuma High School. On Dec. 12, 1945, Pauline was united in marriage with Allen Wheeler at Montezuma. She dedicated her life to her husband and family. Pauline enjoyed baking and cooking and passing her recipes on to her family. She was an excellent pie-maker and

a dedicated chocolate lover. She always enjoyed tasting the fudge made by son-in-law David. She enjoyed shopping, dancing with Allen, playing cards, reading and catching up on what was going on in town through the Montezuma newspaper. Pauline had worked for Sig Manufacturing for 15 years, retiring in 1985 from the packing and mailing department.

Those left to honor Pauline's memory include her daughters, Susan and David Brady of Urbandale; Marianne and Tom Collum of Grinnell; her son, Eugene and Deb Wheeler of Urbandale; her five grandchildren, Julie, Scott, Cory, Jason and Jessica; her great-granddaughter, Ashley, and her cousin, Stan Morrison of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen, in 2001.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Montezuma Methodist Church; Hospice of Central Iowa or the Iowa Jewish Life Center.

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