

LUCY BELLE LAMB

Feb. 23, 1924 - Aug. 21, 2021

Lucy Belle Lamb, 97, of What Cheer, passed away August 21, at Manor House in Sigourney. Services will be August 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, What Cheer. A private burial will be held at Sixteen Cemetery, near Thornburg. Memorials may be directed to the What Cheer United Methodist Church or the Keokuk County Hospice. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of What Cheer is in charge of arrangements.

Lucy Belle Lamb was February 23, 1924 at Thornburg, to John and Belle Morrison Whitworth. She attended Greenview country school through 8th grade and was graduated from Thornburg High School in May of 1941. Lucy worked two years at an agricultural office in Sigourney. Lucy and Warren Lamb were united in marriage on March 13, 1943. Warren returned from active duty in January 1944 and they made their home in What Cheer. Lucy worked for the Tri-County school the next 21 years, resigning her position as secretary to the Superintendent in 1978.

They moved to Des Moines where she was employed as secretary at the State Board of Pharmacy Examiners for eight years. After retirement from the state, she worked for ten years for

Maurices Distribution in Johnston. Warren passed away in February 1983 and Lucy stayed in Des Moines until she decided to move to Oskaloosa to be closer to her family. She entered Deer View Manor Assisted Living on April 1, 2012 in Sigourney. Lucy always belonged to the Methodist Church. When still at home, she attended the Thornburg Methodist Church and also churches in What Cheer, Des Moines and Oskaloosa.

Lucy is preceded in death by her parents, John and Belle Whitworth; her husband, Warren; son, Marvin; brothers, Al, John, and Jim Whitworth; sister, Patricia Korenke; half-brother, David Whitworth.