

Iris Marie Erickson, 86

On Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, Iris passed away at the Longhouse Residence in Spencer.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Warner Chapel in Spencer. Pastor Paul Hansen officiated. Arrangements were by Warner Funeral Home in Spencer.

Iris Marie Erickson, the daughter of William and Clara (Hovinga) Taylor, was born on a farm near Webb on Feb. 14, 1921. Her childhood years were spent in the Webb area and she graduated from Webb High School with the Class of 1938. After graduation, she took a post-graduate course in business.

Iris married Claire Erickson on June 3, 1945, and to this union one son, Greg was born. During their marriage, Iris worked as a school secretary for her husband, who was superintendent of schools. She was also an Avon representative for 15 years and served as the Kanawha town clerk for one year. Iris had a long time hobby of keeping a diary since she was 13 years old.

She is survived by her son, Greg of Spencer; brother-in-law, Bert Tjebben of Laurens; her aunt Gladys Hovinga of Peoria, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents; her husband; an infant sister; and her sister, Dorothy Tjebben preceded her in death.



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