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## Obituary

### Margaretta Schakel, 85, Farmington—

Margaretta Weber Schakel, 85, of Farmington, Ia, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at her daughter's home in Farmington.

Margaretta was born on May 16, 1922, at Harvel, Ill., the daughter of the Reverend Wm. Grover and Maria P. Wettengel Weber.

She married Cornelius H. Schakel on Nov. 23, 1942 at the home of her parents in Lost Nation, Ia.

Margaretta was a licensed practical nurse who served as a volunteer in numerous capacities in the community's health services. She was a graduate of the first E.M.T. class in Farmington.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, but had faithfully attended the United Methodist Church in Farmington for many years.

Margaretta is survived by her husband; her son, John Schakel and his wife, Christine, of Spring Green, WI; her daughter, Susan Jenks of Farmington; her four brothers and

their spouses: Immanuel (Luella) Weber of Marshalltown, IA, Cornelius (June) Weber of Cincinnati, OH, William Weber of Madrid, IA, and Simon (Brenda) Weber of Keosauqua, IA; her granddaughters, Jean Schakel of Petaluma, CA and Melissa (Wes) Dick of Penngrove, CA, and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son-in-law, Robert Jenks.

Her body has been donated to the University of Iowa Anatomy Department.

A memorial services was held Dec. 22, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Farmington with the pastors Rev. Paul Rekward, Rev. Richard Eis, and Rev. Ellis Andrews officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Farmington E.M.T.'s.

Schmitz-Link Funeral Home and Crematory in Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements.

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