

NORMA JEAN BATES

(GERALD)

Norma Jean Bates, 64, of Deep River died Jan. 16 in Grinnell Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1924 in Deep River Twp., the daughter of Glen and Agnes Wilkinson Myerly. She was a 1941 Deep River High graduate, and studied at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, for two years.

On Nov. 17, 1945, she was married to Gerald Bates at the Methodist Church, Mone-zuma.

She worked for Dr. Frank Dierenfeld for 25 years. For several years she served as Deep River city clerk.

Mrs. Bates was a member of the Deep River Methodist Church, and later the United Church of Deep River, which she served as treasurer. She was a member of the Sunshine Sisters and held several offices in the American Legion Auxiliary at Deep River.

Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother, Glen. Norma is survived by her husband, Gerald, and one son, Glen Bates of Deep River, other relatives and many friends.

Services were Jan. 19 at the United Church with the Rev. Cloyd Bishop officiating. Vocal music, "In the Garden" and "How Great Thou Art" was by Mrs. Dorcn Dale and Mrs. Bill Warwick. Organist was Mrs. Verla Van Dee.

Honorary casket-bearers: Harry Pierce and Maynard Zimmerman. Casket-bearers: Frank Dierenfeld, Clark Northcutt, Leland Winegarden, Lewis Schwertfeger, Dean McWilliams and Dale McWilliams. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River, under the direction of the Watts Funeral Home.