

Lida Fontinel

Lida Fontinel, 79, Tama, died Monday, Dec. 21, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center of a coronary attack.

Services were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, in the chapel at Mason-Hand Funeral Home, Tama, with burial in Sheridan Cemetery, rural Malcom. A memorial fund has been established in her name.

She was born Aug. 17, 1913, in Albia, the daughter of Frank and Grace Belzer Ruttan. She graduated from Albia High School and taught school. She was married Sept. 19, 1932, to Frank Fontinel in Unionville, Mo., and the couple began farming in the Sheridan community in 1934, moving later to a farm south of Tama where they resided until 1984 when they moved to Tama.

She was a member of the Tama United Methodist Church, the Eagles Auxiliary of which she was secretary and past president and the Ride Riders Saddle Club of which she also was secretary. She formerly was employed at DeLong Sportswear, later operated the Sew-Tique Shop in Tama and for the past five years has been employed at Wal-Mart in Marshalltown and Grinnell.

She is survived by five sons, Robert T. Fontinel, Houston, Texas; Harold D.

Fontinel, Dennis L. Fontinel and Ken E. Fontinel, Tama, and Duane R. Fontinel, Marshalltown; two daughters, Marge E. (Mrs. Frank) Breya and Marsha G. (Mrs. Dean) Wolf, both of Toledo; 23 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and two sisters, Estella Robinson and Grace Henderson, both of Albia.

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