

Clarice E. Ladely, 79

Clarice Evelyn Ladely, 79, of Montezuma died Sunday, May 17, 1998 at Friendship Manor Care Centre in Grinnell.

A funeral was Wednesday, May 20 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. The Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ presided. Music was "Go Rest High On That Mountain."

Casket bearers were Dan Dawley, George Johnson, Wiley VanOmmen, Don Schuldt, Mike Hicks and Dennis Lowry. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

Clarice was born June 11, 1918 in Marengo, the daughter of Jim and Sophia Shoemaker Slaymaker. She graduated from Marengo High School and was a member of Marengo Methodist Church.

She taught country school for two years before her marriage to Marion Ladely on November 1, 1940 in Davenport, Iowa.

Together, the couple farmed and oper-

ated a dairy herd in the Deep River and New Sharon areas. In 1966, they moved to Lake Ponderosa. They began living in Montezuma 17 years ago.

Clarice had been a member of the Forest Home Club.

She will be remembered for her cooking and baking, and while her health permitted, she also liked to garden and do canning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Wilma Condon and Lucille Brown; and one brother, Wilbur Slaymaker.

Clarice is survived by her husband, Marion; a daughter, Janet Hicks of New Sharon; a son, Kenny of Grinnell; seven grandchildren, Mike Hicks, Shelli Johnson, Jacque Anderson, Amanda Ladely, Jennifer Ladely, Joshua Ladely and Ryan Ladely; seven great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

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Mrs. Ladely was a former member of the Forest Home Club.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Janet Hicks of New Sharon; one son, Kenny of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Wilma Condon and Lucille Brown; and one brother, Wilbur Slaymaker.

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