

**MARJORIE ARMSTRONG LIGHT** (Menzo)

Marjorie Armstrong Light was born on June 25, 1899 on a farm north of Deep River, the daughter of William and Sarah Johnson Armstrong and died at the Rawley Memorial Masonic Home in Perry, Iowa on Dec. 27, 1983 at the age of 84 years. Her early schooling was in the Deep River school.

On Nov. 16, 1919 she was united in marriage to Menzo Light in the

Presbyterian parsonage in Deep River. In 1921 the family moved from the farm to Deep River. The Lights were very active in the Presbyterian Church affairs with Mrs. Light actively participating in the Ladies' Aid Society and in teaching Sunday School.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Light moved to Washington, D.C. where Marjorie worked in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop. Mr. and Mrs. Light left Washington, D.C. following Mr. Light's retirement from government service in 1956 and resided in Oskaloosa until 1975.

Survivors are a son, Myron and his wife Erma of Waukee; three grandchildren: Karen Riggan, Pam Koenig and Melody Light; five great grandchildren and a sister, Ella Brnnian of Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, from the United Church, Deep River with the Rev. Mary Margaret Thiel officiating. Mrs. Verla Van Dee was organist and Mrs. Marilyn Warwick, soloist.

Randy Ervin, a great grandson was honorary casket-bearer. Casket bearers were Wayne Baustian, David Armstrong, Dean McWilliams, Wayne Gillaspie, Steve Armstrong, and Dale McWilliams.

Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River, Iowa. Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma was in charge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Menzo on July 7, 1982, one sister Dorothy Gregson and one brother Howard Armstrong.

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