

Alma Ogan

(Ralph Sr.)

Alma Ogan, 87, formerly of Montezuma, died April 6 in St. Francis Manor, Grinnell, after a long illness.

Service were held April 9 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial was at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Lemke of Oskaloosa; a son, Ronald of Osceola; a brother, William Eash of Gilman; and two sister, Bernice Honeck of State Center and Maxine Spence of Marshalltown. BC

April 11, 1996

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Alma Louetta Ogan, 87, died of Alzheimer's disease Saturday, April 6, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata officiating. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey, and soloist was Rhonda Minner. Pallbearers were Phillip, David and Lyle "Butch" Lemke and Robert, Michael and Mark Ogan. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Ogan's name may be made to the Ewart Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of Charles and Nettie Kelsey Eash, she was born Oct. 24, 1908, in Tama County. She attended schools in Marshall county.

She was married to Ralph Ogan Aug. 4, 1928, in Marshalltown. They farmed in Marshall and Poweshiek counties and, since 1940, in the Ewart and Montezuma areas. They moved to Montezuma after retiring from farming in 1971.

Mrs. Ogan entered Friendship Manor in July 1989 and moved to St. Francis Manor in 1990.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Lemke of Oskaloosa; one son, Ronald of Osceola; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; two adopted great-grandchildren; two adopted great-great-grandchildren; one brother, William Eash of Grinnell; and two sisters, Bernice Honeck of State Center and Maxine Spence of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Ralph Jr.; five brothers, Timothy, Alfred, Hollis, Dwight and Dale Eash; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

MR April 17, 1996

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Alma Louetta Ogan, 87, Montezuma, died April 13, 1996, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev.

Daniel Ogata, Grinnell, officiated. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist and Mrs.

Rhonda Minner was soloist with music selections of "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Casket bearers

were Phillip Lemke, David Lemke, Lyle (Butch) Lemke, Robert Ogan, Michael

Ogan and Mark Ogan. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Alma Louetta Ogan, daughter of Charles and Nettie (Kelsey) Eash, was

born Oct. 24, 1908 in Tama County, Iowa. She attended Marshall County

Schools. She also played in the Salvation Army Band. On Aug. 4, 1928

she married Ralph Wilbur Ogan at Marshalltown. To this union three

children were born: Ralph W. Jr., Shirley and Ronald. They farmed in

Marshall and Poweshiek counties and since 1940 in the Ewart and Montezuma

areas. After retiring in the fall of 1971, they moved into Montezuma. Alma

loved to fish with her grandsons and

enjoyed working with her flower and vegetable gardens. She usually whistled and hummed while working. Alma entered Friendship Manor July 1989 and the St. Francis Manor in December of 1990, after the diagnosis of Alzheimer Disease.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph on April 26, 1985; one son, Ralph Ogan Jr. on Nov. 13, 1963; five brothers: Timothy, Alfred, Hollis, Dwight and Dale Eash; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Alma is survived by one daughter and husband, Shirley and Ralph Lemke of Oskaloosa; one son and wife, Ronald and Virginia Ogan of Osceola; a daughter-in-law, Lois Ogan of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; two adopted great-great-grandchildren; one brother, William Eash of Gilman; two sisters, Bernice Honeck, State Center; and Maxine Spence, Marshalltown; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Ewart Presbyterian Church.