

BETTY GERALDINE ROGERS

(McChesney)

Betty Geraldine Rogers was born Feb. 11, 1924 in California, the daughter of Clarence and Euna Wade Burger. She was united in marriage to G. Leslie Rogers June 5, 1945. To this union were born three children, Stephen Rogers of Gallup, N.M., two daughters, Mrs. Don (Kathy) Yoder of Wayland and Roxanne S. Rogers of West Des Moines. Seven grandchildren, one brother, Jim Burger of St. McLeod, Alberta, Canada and a sister, Jean McChesney of Longmont, Colo. also survive.

Mrs. Rogers taught French and drama in secondary schools in Kansas and in the Bagley, BGM, and Massena-Cumberland School Districts in Iowa. She also volunteered her time in teaching French in Conning and the English language to Vietnamese immigrants. In addition to being considered one of the greatest teachers in the world by family, friends and students, Betty had also been a columnist for the Adams County Free Press and enjoyed crocheting and public speaking.

She died Nov. 19 at Iowa City.

Services were held Nov. 22 at Beatty Funeral Home, Wayland, with the Iowa City Ba'hai Assembly officiating. Interment was at Sugar Creek cemetery.

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