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Hilda Schroeder

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Hilda Sophia Schroeder was born on June 22, 1903 in Inland Township, Cedar County. She was one of five children born to the late Henry and Amela Kleppe Martin. She passed away July 17 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City at the age of 92 years and 25 days.

Hilda married Otto A. Schroeder, May 12, 1920 at the South Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, rural Tipton. Their marriage was blessed with seven children: Leroy, Ray, Wayne, Eugene, May, Darlene, and Edna. Otto preceded Hilda in death in 1977.

The couple farmed in Cedar County for 50 years. They celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary May 12, 1970.

Hilda was well known for her sense of humor and her love of people both which she maintained into her late years.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her children, Mae Christian of Nichlas, Darlene Davis of Central City, and Ray Schroeder of Lonak, Ark., her brother, Rev. Walter A. Martin of Victor, 22 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

After Hilda moved from the farm she lived in Otalissa until she moved to the Golden Acres Apartments in West Liberty. For the past 2 1/2 years she resided at the Lone Tree Care Center, Lone Tree, Iowa.

Services were held July 20 at the South Bethel United Methodist Church near Tipton with Rev. Walter A. Martin, Hilda's brother, officiating. Music selections by Evelyn Nebergall-organist and Harry Bently-vocalist. "What a Friend We Have In Jesus", and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket Bearers were Fred Davis, Mike Schroeder, Herbert Cass, Jerry Morrison, Gary Tharp and Dennis Tharp, all grandchildren.

Interment: South Bethel Cemetery.