



Betty Koshatka

Betty was born September 7, 1924, in Hudson, Iowa, the daughter of Marcus and Elvie (Mastain) Nelsen. She graduated from Traer High School in 1942. She was united in marriage to Norman Hallman in November of 1944 in Hickory, NC. They were later divorced. She then married Louis Koshatka June of 1949 in Nashua. He died in December of 1970. She worked part-time in the spring at Aelman's Greenhouse in Cedar Falls and then worked for Varsity Cleaners in Cedar Falls, retiring in 1986.

Betty is survived by her son and his wife, Dennis and Linda Hallman of Cedar Falls; grandson, Tom (Jennifer) Hallman of Cedar Falls; granddaughters, Teresa (Robert) Heckenlively of Waterloo and Traci Hallman of Cedar Falls; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Max "Bill" and Dean Nelson, both of Traer and sister, Donna (Robert) Davis of Traer.

Betty died Sunday February 29, 2004, at the Cedar Falls Health Care Center of respiratory failure. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Thomas Koshatka.