



Betty Smith

Betty was born March 12, 1922, in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Nels F. and Sofia Kristina (Jorgensen) Christensen. She graduated from West Waterloo High School in 1940. On April 30, 1945, she was united in marriage to Bruce M. Smith in El Paso, TX. She was office manager for Waterloo Building Co. and Bruce Smith Realty. She was a member of the Home Builders Auxiliary and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Betty is survived by her husband, Bruce of Cedar Falls; sons, Ken (Twyla) Smith of Longmont, CO, Steve (Bonnie) Smith and Jim (Pam) Smith, all of Cedar Falls; daughters, Donna (Rick) Barta and Julie (Mike) Michalicek, all of Cedar Falls; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and sisters, Anna Bell of Waterloo and Elna Allen of Cedar Falls.

Betty died Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Carl and Paul Christensen; and sisters, Karen Gord and Helen Farmer.