



Esther Becker

May 21, 1910 - February 9, 2006

Esther was born May 21, 1910, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Schreuers) Perrin on the family farm north of New Hartford, Iowa. She attended country school and graduated from New Hartford High School in 1927. Esther continued on at Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) in Cedar Falls, receiving her teaching certificate in 1929. Esther taught country school in Butler County until her marriage to Gerald W. Becker on May 27, 1936, at Grace Methodist Church in Waterloo, Iowa. Gerald and Esther moved from Butler County to their home on Highland Dr. in Cedar Falls in 1960. The couple remained active in the New Hartford United Methodist Church. Gerald and his brother, Vernon, continued their cattle buying company for several more years.

Esther is survived by her two sons and their wives, Charles "Chuck" W. and Judy of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Alan "Al" G. and Ramona of Middleton, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren, Connie (Randy) Luhring of Parkersburg, Iowa, Melody (Ed) Judge of Cedar Falls, DeAnn (Byron) Johnson of Aplington, Iowa, Anne (Tim) Rookey of Middleton, Wisconsin, and Susan, Allison and Marc Becker of Portland, Oregon.

Esther died Thursday, February 9, 2006, at the Western Home Communities Martin Center in Cedar Falls. Preceding Esther in death were her parents; a sister, Dorothy Mason; and husband Gerald on November 11, 1993.