



Jeanette E.

January 1, 1917 - June 25, 2010

Jeanette Elizabeth Orr, 93, of Cedar Falls, died on Friday, June 25, at the Western Home Communities Martin Center. She was born on January 1, 1917, in rural Oxford, Iowa, the eldest daughter of Ervin and Mabel Goodrich. She married Rev. Keith H. Orr on August 9, 1942 in Oxford, Iowa.

She was active in sports and was on the first string girl's basketball team in high school. She enrolled at the University of Iowa and later transferred to Brown Business College in Iowa City earning a degree in secretarial science. She held positions with the DuPont Company in El Monte, California and later worked for several years for the Aerojet Company in Azusa, California. Her last position was in the U. S. Department of Soil Conservation in Huron, South Dakota, from which she retired in 1977.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles (Kathy) of Waterloo, and Eugene (Muriel) of Shoreview, Minnesota, one sister, Alice Edwards of Oxford, Iowa, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and four brothers.

Services will be held at the Western Home Chapel on Saturday, July 3, at 11:00 A.M.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Gene: Please accept my sincere condolences to both yourself and Muriel on the recent passing of your mom. When I think of the importance of my own mom in my life I can't help think of the quote from Abe Lincoln who said; "All I am, or can be I own to my angel mother." Of course since mom is still alive and well I'd like to think I can take advantage of opportunities to honor her as much as possible. Thanks much again for your time of ministry at A.H.P!*

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