Hattie Lorene Gile

May 18, 1917 - December 25, 2013

Hattie Lorene Gile, age 96 of Albia, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2013, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Lorene was born May 18, 1917, to Clarence and Laura (Christopher) Wood in Sumner, MO. She married Charles "Chuck" Albert Gile on April 19, 1939. They shared 68 years of marriage before Chuck's passing on July 28, 2007.

Lorene graduated from Newton High School in 1936. She was a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Chariton. She enjoyed dancing to big band music, doing board puzzles and word searches. She also liked to sew and do latch hook work.

Lorene is survived by two children, Richard (Carole) Gile of Oskaloosa and Carol (Terry) Reese of Des Moines; four grandchildren, Sherrie Gile of Oskaloosa, David (Kim) Gile of Oskaloosa, Laura Reese of Altoona and Rick (Christine) Reese of West Des Moines; six great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Chuck; two brothers; and a sister.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. A private family burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose at a later date.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m., Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home, with Lorene's family present.

Memorials may be made to Care Initiatives Hospice in Albia.

Tribute Wall

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Richard & Carol - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of the loss of your mom. Lorene and Chuck were good neighbors; I remember them with fondness. Steve and I would enjoyed visiting them after they moved to town. This tells me that Steve thought a lot of them and I understand why.

Barb Delaney - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM