



Mabel Kathryn Carter

January 2, 1917 - October 26, 2009

Mabel Kathryn Carter, age 92, of Albia died October 26, 2009 at Oakwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Mabel was born January 2, 1917, in Troy Township of Monroe County, Iowa, to William Joseph and Lela Ivy (Love) Caldwell. She attended Reitzel Country School.

Mabel married Frank Swan "Buster" Carter on December 22, 1934, in Knoxville, Iowa. They were blessed with 59 years of marriage and two children, Irl Carter and Elaine Morse-Carter. Frank died on January 11, 1994. Mabel was a homemaker, raising her family and she had worked at Behnkes, Smith Laundry, McCellens, and she ironed for local professionals. Mabel also worked for over 30 years as a home health care aid in Albia, retiring when she was 84.

Mabel was a former member of the Union Chapel Methodist Church, and the Monroe County Hospital Auxiliary. She was an active member of the Monroe County Farm Bureau, and the R.S.V.P. Mabel enjoyed playing cards, visiting with friends, and traveling with her husband. One of her many talents were raising a rose garden all her life. She grew beautiful roses.

Mabel is survived by her two children, Dr. Irl Carter of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and Elaine Morse-Carter of Albia; her grandchildren, Dr. Juli Carter of San Francisco, California, Laura Carter-Sander and husband Tom and children Caleb and Anna of Lincoln, Massachusetts, Kirsten Carter-Hemenway and her husband Matt and children Abbigail and Samuel of

Mahtomedi, Minnesota, James McConnell of St. Paul, Minnesota and Charles McConnell and wife Lisa and their five children of Forrest Lake, Minnesota. Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; one grandson, Brett Christopher Morse; one granddaughter, Josette Kathryn Morse; and two brothers, Harley and Willis Caldwell. A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Thinking of you, Grandma.*

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