

Dorothy E. Walter

1916-2013

GRAND RIDGE — Dorothy E. Walter, 96, of Grand Ridge, passed away Thursday, March 21, at Bethany Manor in Story City, Iowa.



Walter

In recent years she has lived in the Ames area to be near her daughter.

Visitation will be from

4 to 7 p.m.
Monday at Grand Ridge
Funeral Home. Funeral
services will be at
11 a.m. Tuesday at Grand
Ridge United Methodist
Church. Burial will be in
Grand Rapids Cemetery
in Grand Ridge.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Mervin and Betty Eutis and active pallbearers will be Larry, John, Dean, Ralph, Clarence and Glen Walter and Craig Voights.

Dorothy was born Sept. 3, 1916, in Estherville, Emmet County, Iowa, to William A. and Minnie (Gebhardt) Knoll. The family moved back to Fall River Township when she was a few months old.

She married Roy V. Walter on Sept. 23, 1944, at her parent's home in rural Ottawa. He passed away Feb. 2, 1975.

Mrs. Walter is survived by one daughter, June (Dale) Watson, of Ames, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Connie Walter, of Grand Ridge; five grandchildren, Karen Perra, of Peru, Paula (Darrell) Krohe, of Streator, Sally (Ryan) Wenzel, of Ladd, Jill (Ben) Malin, of Maple Grove, Minn., and Derek Watson, of Ankeny, Iowa; eight great-grandchildren, Warren, Lana and Leah Krohe, Brooke, Krista

and Makenna Wenzel and Jonas and Elijah Malin; sister-in-law, Leola Knoll; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband;

sons, Mark and Wayne; sister, Shirley (Harold) Voights; and brother, William Knoll.

Dorothy graduated from Ottawa High School in 1934 and received a teaching certificate from Illinois State University. She taught at a rural school near Triumph, Covell Creek School in South Ottawa Township and in Marseilles at Lincoln School and junior high school.