

Shower for Mrs. Earl Funke

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Earl Funke, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Veren last Wednesday. Fifty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Funke, Mrs. Iver Veren, Mrs. Harry Veren and Miss Lillian Veren. Miss Wilma Gustafson of Marshalltown assisted with the program. 7/18/29

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Funke took their daughter Joanne to Iowa City Tuesday where Joanne will remain for a few days while undergoing observation and medical treatment at the university hospital. 5/5/43



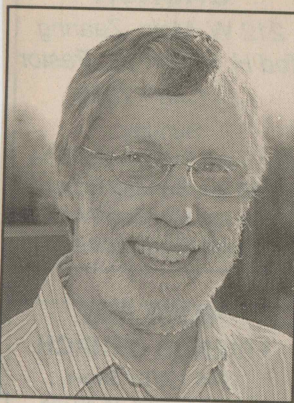
Earl Funke at
his farm



Earl Funke family visiting at
Veren home on Pfantz farm
Joan Etheleen Louise Karen Earl
Wayne Linda



Wayne E. Funke, 65, State Center



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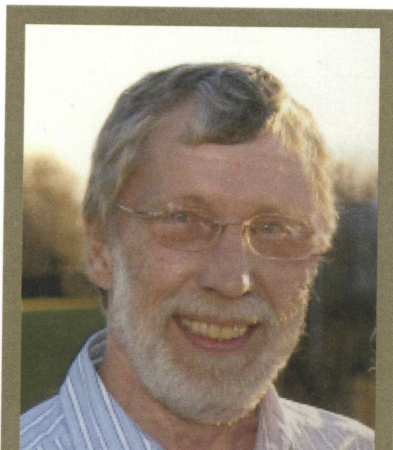
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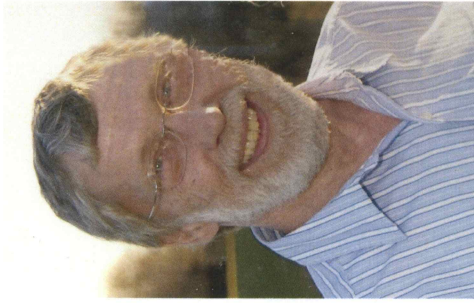
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*Thank you for
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In Memory of

Wayne Funke

Date of Birth

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Date of Death

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Services

1:00 p.m., Saturday

March 2, 2013

Hillside Cemetery
State Center, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor Jim Hartman

Honorary Pallbearers

Dean Mitchell Dick Egger

Jeff Larsen Tom Wengert

Rick Ward Willie Acord

Final Resting Place

Hillside Cemetery

State Center, Iowa

*Following the service are invited to join
Wayne's family for lunch at Lincoln Valley Golf Course.*

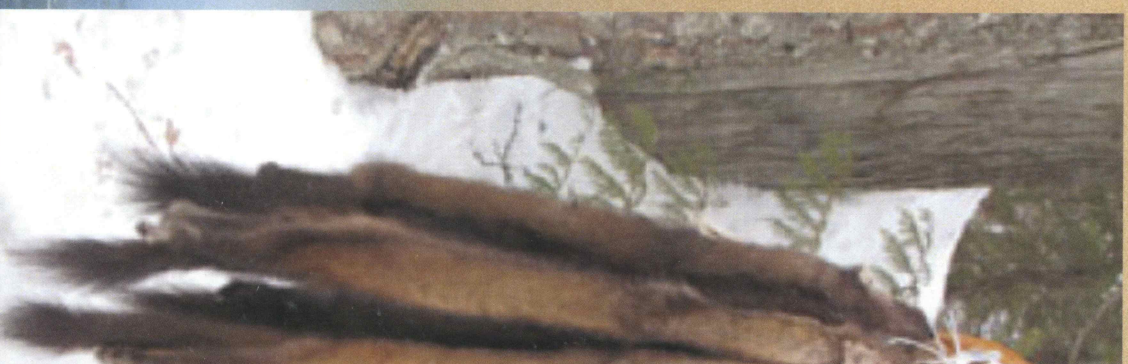
A Trapper's Prayer

O Lord, just give me eyes to see
The grandeur of this country,
With meadows smooth, and mountains high
That seem to blend, and reach the sky
That shelter animals with silky fur
O Lord, that's what we're living for.
O Lord, just give us hearts that's right
To thank Thee for these grandest sights,
You placed these things on earth for us
You thought of all these things first
O Lord, Thou made the mountains high
You made the blend twixt them and sky.
O Lord, we thank thee for Thy grace,
That placed us here in proper place,
We tramp the earth from early morn,
And trap the fur you placed thereon
O Lord, we thank Thee for this gift,
That gives the poor a helping lift.
O Lord, we can't help but see, so clear
The love you hold for earth so dear
By making it a beauty spot, so sweet
Where flowered dells and forest meet
O Lord, we thank Thee for these things
For from your love these blessings spring.
O Lord, while on this earth I dwell,
Just give me fur to trap and sell
And when at last I get my call,
No one will hear a murmur fall,
And chisel deep, on my headstone tall
The Lord He giveth, and taketh all.

By E. F. Keith



Arrangements by:
Mitchell Family Funeral Home
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Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
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March 5, 19



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Funke

Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center was the setting for the September 18, 1993 wedding of Sherrie Zitzow and Todd Funke. Reverend Richard Pierson officiated the ceremony. Steve Long was the organist and David Karsjen was the soloist. Nuptial music included "Cherish the Treasure" and "Wedding Prayer".

Parents of the couple are Henry and June Zitzow of Marshalltown and Wayne and Sharla Funke of State Center.

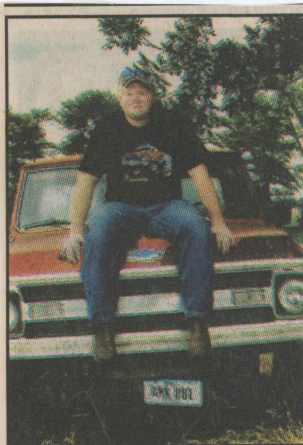
The church was decorated with white pew bows and white gladiolus on the altar, as the bride was escorted by her father. The bride wore an elegant gown of white bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The fitted bodice was lavishly decorated with schiffli lace and hand sewn sequins and pearls. The Basque waistline fell into a full skirt and flowed to a semi-cathedral length train. The train featured beautiful french cut outs. The hemline and train were edged in a scalloped schiffli lace. Her veil was a delicate V-band of twisted pearls, accented at the sides by organza rosettes and pearl sprays. A folded pouf held two tiers of finger tip length and a detachable cathedral length illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of fresh white roses accented with greenery.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jan Vellinga. Missy Weuve and Missy Wilkening were bridesmaids. They wore elegant gowns of navy velvet and midnight iridescent with a portrait collar neckline, fitted bodice and full floor length skirts. Brenda Goodwin was the bride's personal attendant.

The best man was David Wilkening with David Weuve and Matt Vellinga as groomsmen. They were dressed in black tuxedos with white vests and full tails.

Ashley Lynn, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl. Clint Zitzow, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Ushers were Steve Taft and Caryl Kuhlman.

Following a wedding journey to Minnesota and Wisconsin, the couple is at home at 2161 Eastman Avenue, State Center.



**Jacob
Funke**
Son of
Sherrie Funke &
Todd Funke



**Class
of
2014**



Ashley Funke
Grad 2007

Elmer + Louise

1. Karen

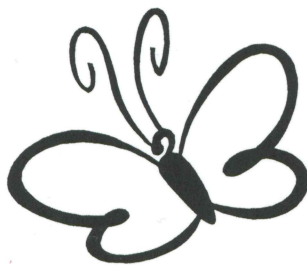
2. Joan

3. Wayne

1. Todd

✓ Ashley (adopted)

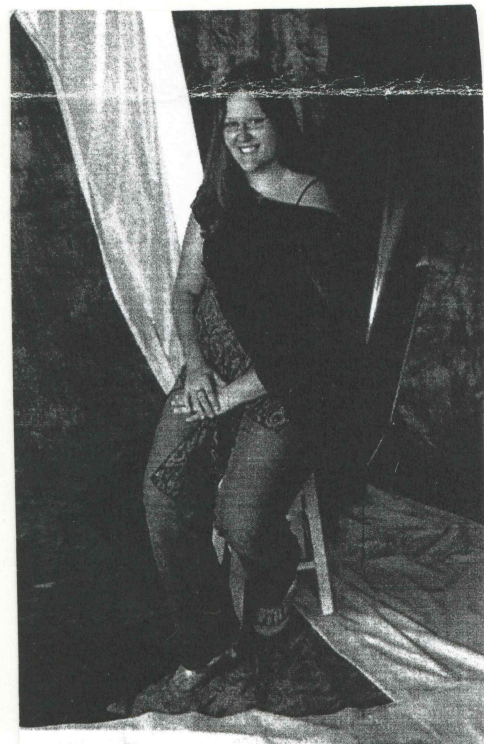
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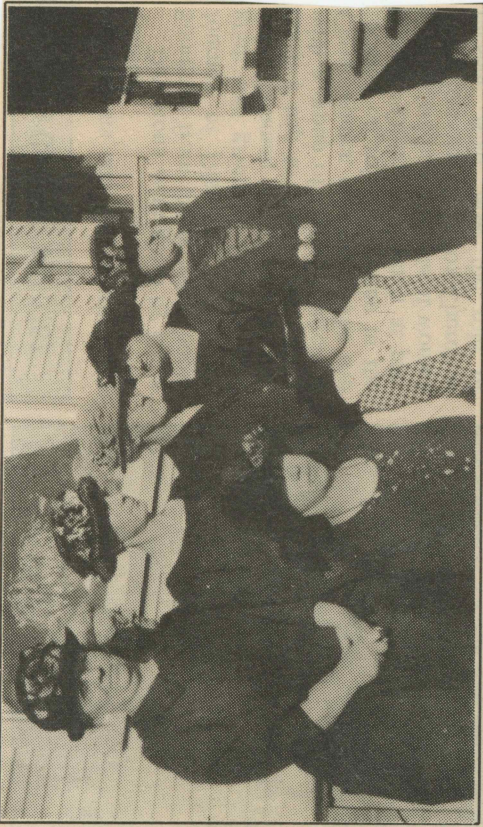


Who: Ashley Funke

When: May 18, 2007 6pm-10pm

Where: 2161 Eastman Ave. State Center





Do you know any of these ladies?

Anna Funke is the only known person in this photo. (Back left) Do you know anyone else? Anyone with knowledge of the names of the women pictured in this photo or with any information regarding the event or place the photo was taken please contact Ron or Donna Veren, 483-2421.

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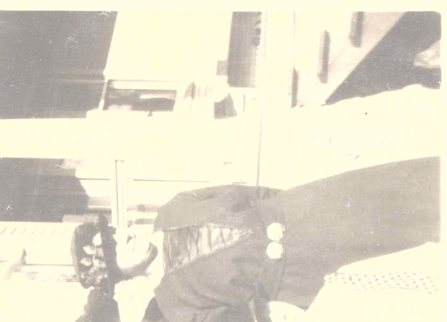
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Tanka ———— ~~Chinese~~ ~~Salt~~
Garcia ~~Rubens~~
Tanka

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for shut-ins and the elderly quilting.

Devotions were given by Soortholtz from the program Journey of Discovery. The gram was given by the Rev Selva Lehman of Ames wh taken a trip to Russia last with a group of United Chu Christ women ministers. TI focused on role of women Russian Orthodox Church a sent. Also, how the role of v in the Russian Orthodox Chi present. Also, how the re women has changed in thei sent culture. Each person sta a Russian home. They were : attend the Russian Orthodox Services which are held a later than celebrated by the tion church in this country.



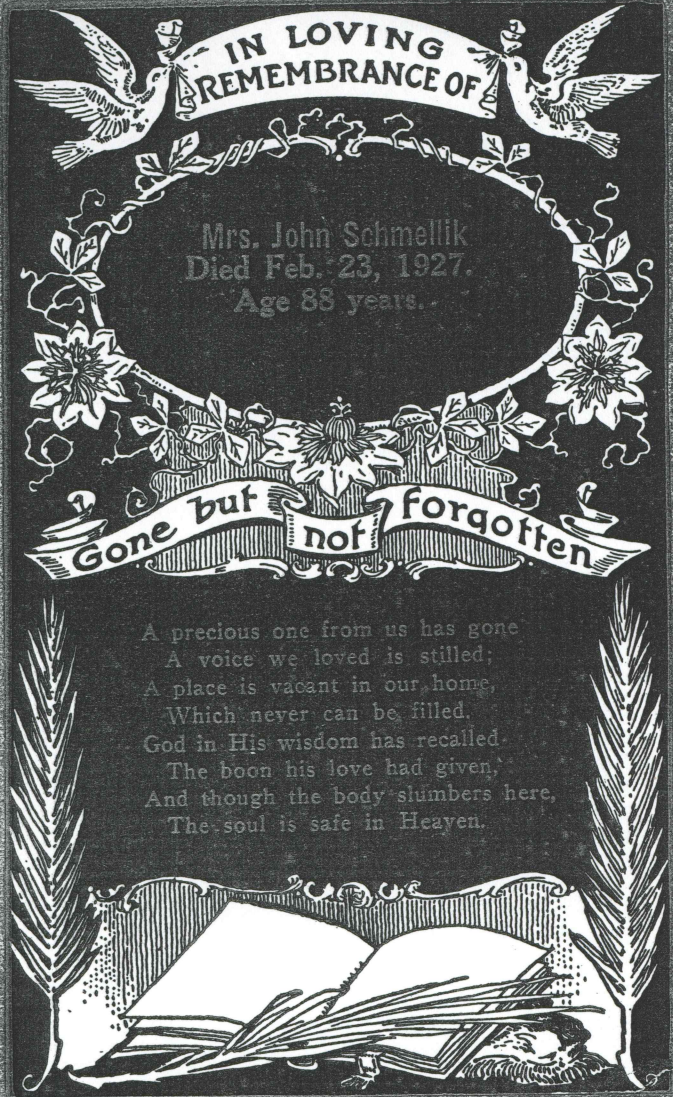


Mabel Frank
Age 15 months
Born 1897 July 20
Died 1973, December
22



August Sr.







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REMEMBRANCE OF

John Schmellik, Jr.,

Died Nov. 4, 1917.

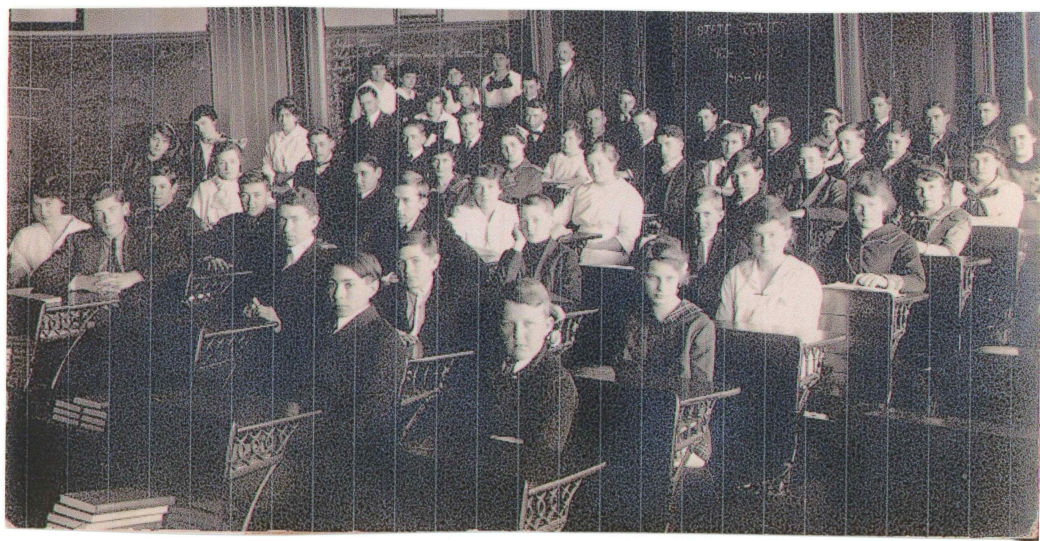
Gone but not forgotten

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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Mabel
age 13
confirmation?



August
& Anna