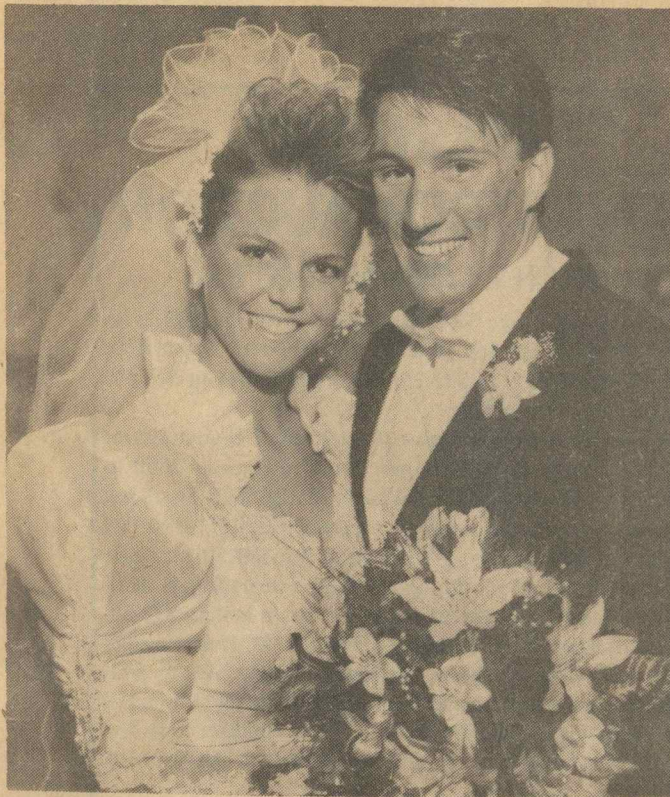




Chapman - Thorne Wedding

Sara Lynn Chapman, daughter of Merlin and Barbara Chapman, Rt. 1, Dike, Iowa, was united in marriage to Brett Lane Thorne, son of Robert and Rose Thorne of Parkersburg, Iowa, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 1989. Pastor Don Benson officiated the double ring ceremony at Fredsville Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose an exquisite candlelight ivory satin gown. The fitted bodice featured puffed regal sleeves adorned with Victorian lace, ivory beads and iridescent sequins. The Queen Victorian neckline was accented with a stand-up ruffled collar and the sweetheart low back was finished with satin buttons. Lace motifs, hand-sewn beads, and sequins enhanced the full cathedral train including a wide scalloped Victorian lace hemline. The bride's veil was a spray profile of pearls and ivory flowers. The filament edge veil was highlighted with a full wired puff. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of ivory tiger lilies, pearl sprays

and handwrapped zebra greenery.

Altar decorations consisted of two Christmas trees with clear lights and ivory bows, candles, a white poinsettia arrangement, and winter greenery. The entire isle of the church was also decorated with winter greenery and ivory bows. The windows glowed with candlelight, accented with greenery and bows. Twin candelabra, garnished with greenery, tiger lilies, and ribbon decorated the back of the sanctuary. At the entrance of the church there were poinsettia bouquets and an angel Christmas tree.

Music was provided by a friend of the bride, Kevin Paar, who sang "The Wedding Song" and Scott and Michelle Chapman, relatives of the bride, who sang "He Has Chosen Me For You" and "Cherish the Treasure."

Sara chose her friend from UNI Jill VanHoosier, as her Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Klaus, Kim Svoboda, and Lisa Hesse, friends of the bride. Michelle Chapman, sister-in-law of the bride, and Heather Southard, cousin

of the groom. They wore identical tea-length gowns, the skirt and puffed regal sleeves were black brocaded taffeta, black velvet bodice, and unique V-shaped taffeta bows accented the dresses. Their outfits were completed with black satin pumps, ivory pearl earrings, and a pearl charm necklace, a gift from the bride. They carried candle-lit bouquets consisting of black and ivory morning glories, gold accents, and greenery.

The groom chose his brother, Scott Thorne of Parkersburg, as his Bestman. Groomsmen were Scott Chapman and Steve Chapman, brothers of the bride, and Russ Rubie, Louie Cox, and Tim Cuvelier, friends of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with tails.

Flower girl was Rachael Thorne, niece of the groom. Her dress was black velvet with a lace overlay around the neck. She carried a basket of white rose petals. David Tullis, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The bride chose friends, Sandy Cox and Wendi Mead as her personal attendants. Guestbook attendant was a college friend, Jonna Yearous. Gift attendants were also college friends, Kim Grabau and Heidi Chelsvig.

The mother of the bride chose a black tea-length dress accented with white trim and gold buttons. Her dress was completed with black patent shoes. The groom's mother chose an ivory Georgette dress, completed with ivory pumps. They both wore corsages of ivory tiger lilies.

Special guests were Vernon and Eleanor Anderson of Clermont, IA. and Arthur and Martha Chapman of Elgin, IA., both grandparents of the bride; and Lorraine and Kenneth Thorne, grandmother and uncle of the groom, both of Parkersburg.

Following the wedding, a reception for 250 people was held at the John Deere Supervisor Club. The couple chose Barbara Bakker and Chris Thompson, friends, as hostesses for the hors d'oeuvre buffet. An ivory and white decorated cake was highlighted with greens, gold ribbon, and ivory tiger lilies. The bridal table was decorated with a centerpiece made of calla lilies and the candles from the bridesmaid's bouquets. The Club was decorated for the

holidays with Christmas boughs of greenery, balls, and a snowflake chandelier.

Before the buffet, brother of the groom, Scott Chapman, gave the toast and followed the meal, the groom was serenaded by 20 members of the Phi Phi Sorority. The couple's first dance was to music by May Not Know Much, B. Know How To Love, Y. provided by DJs Dean Adaman and Mark Andersen.

Following a five-day honeymoon to North Redington Beach, Florida, the couple resides at 6800 W. Shakopee Road, #Bloomington, MN. Bret is employed by Coopers & Lybrand Certified Public Accountants and Sara is substituting in the Minnesota Public Elementary Schools.

Sara was honored by a miscellaneous shower hosted by friend Jenna Stampe. Another miscellaneous shower was hosted by the groom's aunt, Lynda Southard, and a personal shower with her college friends was hosted by VanHoosier and Renee Klaus. The rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at The Brown Bottle in Cedar Falls.



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Mills of rural New Boston, Illinois, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Valerie, to Scott Thorne of Parkersburg, son of Mrs. Rose Thorne and the late Robert (Butch) Thorne of Parkersburg.

The couple have selected August 16, 1997 for their wedding date and will be married at 2:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Prairie Presbyterian Church in Buffalo Prairie, Illinois. Friends and relatives are invited to attend both the ceremony and the reception immediately following at the Eliza Community Center, Eliza, Illinois.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westmer High School, Joy, Illinois, and is also a graduate of Kansas State University and the University of Northern Iowa. She is currently a graduate student at Emporia, Kansas pursuing double masters degrees in Art Therapy and Clinical Psychology.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Parkersburg High School and attended Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Waterloo, Iowa. He is currently employed with Doc's Catfish Bait Company in Parkersburg, Iowa.

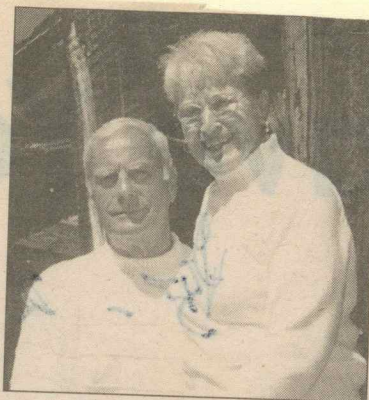
Chapman/50

CEDAR FALLS — Elaine and Don Chapman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Alaskan cruise tour and an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday at the Cedar Falls Community Center, Sixth and Main streets.

Donald Chapman and Elaine Harken were married June 3, 1955, in New Hartford.

Mr. Chapman is retired from Weyerhaeuser Paper Co. after 47 years of employment, and Mrs. Chapman retired from the University of Northern Iowa Controller's Office after 22 years of employment.

Hosting the event will be their children, Dwight and Rhonda Chap-



Mr. and Mrs. Chapman

man of New Hartford and Joan Chapman of Grand Junction, Colo., and three grandchildren. They also have one great-grandchild.

No gifts are requested.

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Aplington man succumbs to crash injuries

APLINGTON — A rural Aplington man who lay injured and alone for eight hours on a road closed for construction died Monday as a result of the one-vehicle accident.

Cory Jans Groeneveld, 25, was driving on a rural Butler County road sometime after 11 p.m. on Sept. 4 when his

vehicle entered a closed section of the road, vaulted over a hump and rolled, according to the Iowa State Patrol.

The 1988 graduate of Aplington High School was taken to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City where he died of his injuries 15 days later.

CORY J. GROENEVELD

Cory Jans Groeneveld, age 25, of R.R. Box 81 Aplington, Iowa, was born the son of Donald and Janet Chapman Groeneveld June 18, 1969 in Iowa Falls, Iowa. He graduated from Aplington High School in 1988.

Cory married Shelly Schipper on June 26, 1987 in Parkersburg, Iowa. The couple lived in the Aplington Parkersburg area where Cory was involved in farming.

Cory died Monday, September 19, 1994 at 5:28 a.m. at University Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. He reached the age of 25 years, 3 months, and 1 day. Cory was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; and paternal grandfather.

Cory is survived by his wife Shelly Groeneveld; two sons, Clayton and Cade Groeneveld; one daughter Kayla Groeneveld, all of Aplington, Iowa; his parents, Donald and Janet Groeneveld of Aplington, Iowa; one brother, Troy Groeneveld of Parkersburg, Iowa; two sisters Melissa Groeneveld, Brittany Groeneveld both of Aplington, Iowa; his paternal grandmother Swanetta Groeneveld of Aplington, Iowa; and one nephew Zachary Groeneveld of Waterloo, Iowa; his father and mother-in-law Dennis and Sharon Schipper of Parkersburg, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 22, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. at The Aplington Baptist Church in Aplington, Iowa, with Rev. Marlin Mohrman and David Zylstra officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 20, 1994 at the Schwartz Funeral Home in Aplington, Iowa from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 21, 1994, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and one hour before the services at the church.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Aplington, Iowa is in charge of the funeral arrangements.



Terpstra - Groeneveld Wedding

Wendi Terpstra and Troy Groeneveld were united in marriage on December 7, 1996 at the Parkersburg Veteran's Memorial Building with Rev. Marlin Mohrman officiating.

Parents of the bride are George and Brenda Terpstra of Parkersburg. Parents of the groom are Donald and Janet Groeneveld of Aplington.

Melissa Groeneveld of Aplington, sister of the groom, sang "Wedding Song" and "I Will Be Here". Heather Southard of Aplington, cousin of the groom, was pianist.

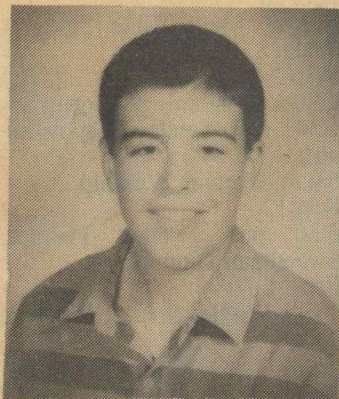
Matron of Honor was Michele Mennen of Bristow, friend of the couple. Junior bridesmaid was Kayla Groeneveld of Parkersburg, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Emily Terpstra of Bristow, daughter of the bride. They wore purple satin dresses with a peplum which matched the bride's ivory dress. They all carried bouquets of long stemmed purple and ivory roses.

Best man was Duane Groeneveld of Aplington, cousin of the groom. Junior groomsman was Zachary Groeneveld of Bristow, son of the groom. Ring bearer was Clayton Groeneveld of Parkersburg, nephew of the groom. The men all wore black tuxedos with purple and ivory rose boutonnieres.

Shari Terpstra of Ames, sister of the bride, and Brittany Groeneveld of Aplington, sister of the groom, attended the guest book. Flowers on the guest book table were in loving memory of the groom's brother, Cory.

Honored guests were the bride's grandparents: Erma Aswegen of Parkersburg and Ralph and Bessie Terpstra of Ackley along with the groom's grandmother, Swanetta Groeneveld of Aplington.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple is at home in Bristow. The groom is engaged in farming.



Ryan Chapman, grade 8, winner of the 1990 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC geography bee.

Chapman

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For the second year the National Geographic Society sponsored a Geography Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades. The winner of the New Hartford Grade 8 Bee is Ryan

Chapman. He will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners have the potential to win the National Championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Other finalists included: Sheila Ambrose, Mike Adolphs, Clay DeBuhr, Steff Guess, Rita Kurt, Adam Lahmen, Lane LeBahn, Sarah Troupe, and Jill Johnson.

Chapman received a NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK, certificate, inflatable globe and map.

Sample questions included:

- 1) Red Square is located in what city? (Moscow)
- 2) What is South America's most extensive river system? (Amazon)
- 3) Hiroshima is a city in what country? (Japan)
- 4) What is the western most province in Canada? (British Columbia)
- 5) What country is located between Pakistan on the west and Bangladesh on the east? (India)

DECEMBER 11, 1996



Congratulations to Kristin Chapman, daughter of Greg and Kathy Chapman, for being one of four high school seniors to be honored with the Good Citizen Award. The award is given by the Cedar Falls chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kristin is on the yearbook staff, a member of the National Honor Society and is a teacher cadet and DARE role model.

A \$3,000 college scholarship is possible for the student who wins the national contest in the DAR district competition.

NEW HARTFORD — Ryan Chapman, son of Greg and Kathy Chapman of New Hartford, recently graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a master's degree in business administration.

An electrical engineer for KJWW Engineering Consultants, Des Moines, Chapman is a 1994 graduate of Dike-New

Hartford and a 1999 graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in electrical engineering.

Chapman also was this year's recipient of the Iowa Engineering Society's Young Engineer Award and has received lighting design awards.



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Kimberly and Ryan Chapman

Walker-Chapman

NEW HARTFORD — Walker and Ryan Chapman of Van Meter, were married in West Des Moines.

Parents of the couple are Pam Walker of Van Meter and Greg and Kathy Chapman of New Hartford.

The Rev. John Klein performed the 3 p.m. ceremony at the Church of Hope.

Maid of honor was Eakins of Chicago. Bridesmaids were Kristin Walker of Ames, sister of the bride; Kristin C. Johnston, sister of the groom; Amie Carey and Shellee both of West Des Moines; Erusha of Minnetonka, and Sarah Wolfswinkel of

Best man was Nate Steadman. Groomsmen were Friemol of Davenport, Carter and Ryan Brinka, Chicago, Brian Hemesath of Des Moines, Patrick Lawler of Bettendorf and Brad Levi of Bettendorf.

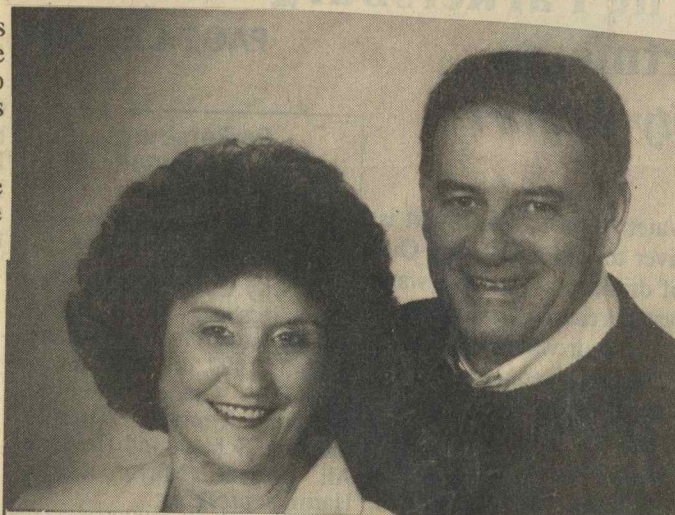
Flower girl was Keeley S. of Iowa Falls, and ring bearer was Ethan Weichers of both cousins of the groom.

Seating guests were Hegggen of Prairie City, brother of the bride; Bob McGrath, Ackley, Burke Swenson of Cedar Falls and Mike Weichers of both cousins of the groom.

The bride is an elementary teacher for the Des Moines Schools. The groom is an electrical engineer for Engineering Consultants in Des Moines.

The couple reside in Van

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30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Greg and Kathy Chapman of New Hartford, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. A cruise to Alaska is also planned for this fall.

Mr. Chapman and Kathy Etringer were married May 24, 1969 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Fairbank.

Mr. Chapman is employed by All County Electrical Corp., and Mrs. Chapman is employed by Covenant Medical Center, both in Waterloo, Iowa.

Their children are: Ryan Chapman of Des Moines and Kristin Chapman of Cedar Falls.



Chapman – Swalve Engagement

Greg and Kathy Chapman of New Hartford, Iowa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Chapman to Ryan Swalve, both of West Des Moines.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Dike-New Hartford High School. She received a degree in Dental Hygiene from Hawkeye Community College in 2001. She is currently employed by Dr. John Hurley and Dr. Sara Lukan at Dental Associates in West Des Moines.

The groom-to-be is the son of Lowell and Diane Swalve of Estherville, Iowa. He is a 1999 graduate of Estherville-Lincoln Central High School. He received a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Iowa in 2003. He is currently employed by Holmes Murphy & Associates in West Des Moines as a Client Service Assistant.

The couple will be married on September 17, 2005 at St. Stephen's Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Chapman-Swalve

NEW HARTFORD — Kristin Nicole Chapman and Ryan Otto Swalve were married Sept. 17 in Cedar Falls.

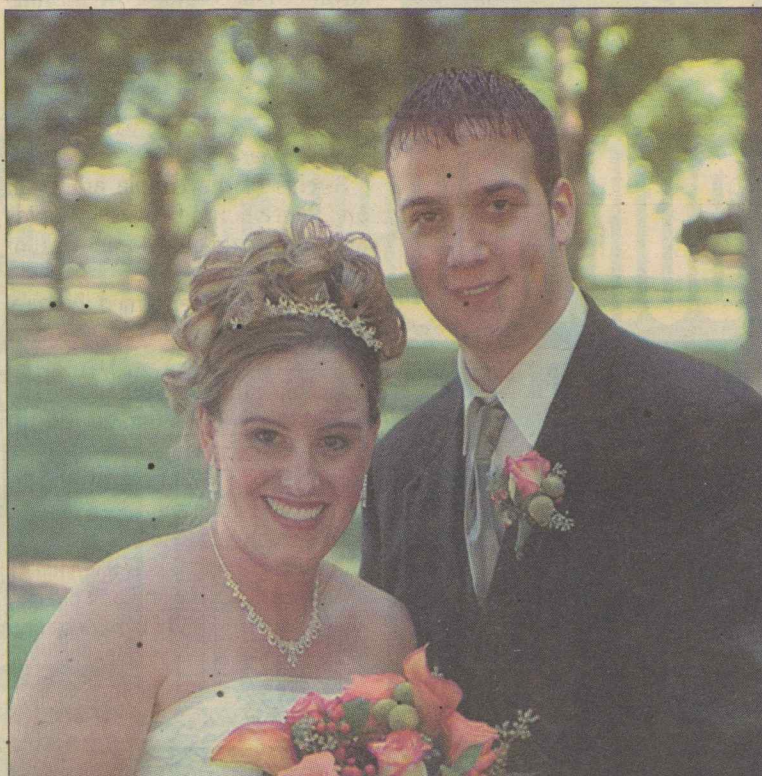
Parents of the couple are Greg and Kathy Chapman of New Hartford and Lowell and Diane Swalve of Estherville.

The Rev. Ken Glaser performed the 2 p.m. ceremony at St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Matron of honor was Shary Ebert of Riceville. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Chapman of Van Meter, sister-in-law of the bride; Marcy Sander of Estherville, sister of the groom; Kathy Osborn of Johnston, Sarah Huppenbauer of Des Moines, Leasha Henriksen of New Hartford and Sara Gassman of Iowa Falls. Junior bridesmaid was Megan Weichers of Stout, cousin of the bride. Personal attendants were Toni Glawe and Jenny Ziegler.

Best man for his cousin was Kevin Schock of Des Moines. Groomsmen were Ryan Chapman of Van Meter, brother of the bride; Kevin Sander, brother-in-law of the groom, and Brad Friesner, both of Estherville; Jeremy Hanson of Nevada and Ben Beaver and Grant Hickman, both of West Des Moines.

Flower girl was Abby Sander, and



Kristin and Ryan Swalve

ring bearer was Izaak Sander, both of Estherville, niece and nephew of the groom.

Seating guests were Steve Osborn of Johnston, Rick Ney of Coralville and Billy McCallister of Dewart.

Guest book attendants were Trisha Weichers, Tara McGrath and

Tatum Swenson, cousins of the bride. Lector was Chris Ney.

The bride is a dental hygienist at Dental Associates, and her husband is an account manager at LMC Insurance Co., both in West Des Moines.

They reside in West Des Moines.



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Seating guests were Steve Osborn of Johnson, Rick Ney of Coralville and Billy McCallister of Dewitt.

Guest book attendants were Trisha Weichers, Tara McGrath and Tatum Swenson, cousins of the bride. Lector was Chris Ney.

A reception and dance followed at Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo with Carol and Larry Chapman, aunt and uncle of the bride; and Susan and Bill Schock, aunt and uncle of groom; hosts and hostesses. Cake cutters were Sandy Bass, friend of couple, and Jan Umberger and Marge Weber, aunts of bride. Gift carriers were Keeley Swenson, Michael Weichers, and Ethan Weichers, all cousins of the bride.

The bride is a dental hygienist at Dental Associates, and her husband is an account manager at LMC Insurance Co., both in West Des Moines.

The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico; and are now making their home in Winterset, Iowa.

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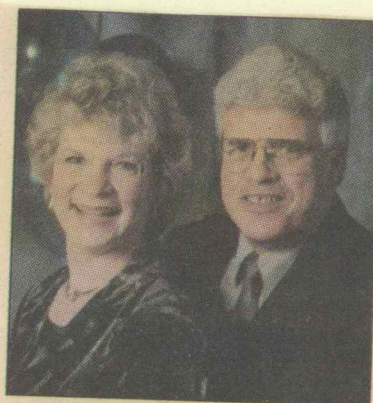
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Their children are Ryan Chapman of Des Moines and Kristin Chapman of Cedar Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Chapman

June 1999



Mr. and Mrs. Chapman

Chapman/40

NEW HARTFORD — Larry and Carol Chapman will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Larry Chapman and Carol Joens were married June 17, 1967, in Waterloo.

Mr. Chapman is an electrician with Community Electric, and Mrs. Chapman is operations manager, CRT Division, GMAC Mortgage, both in Waterloo.

Hosting the event will be their children, Trisha and Mike Weichers of Stout, Tara and Bob McGrath of Ackley and Tatum and Burke Swenson of Iowa Falls. There are 10 grandchildren.

RYAN CHAPMAN has been named to the Des Moines Business Record's annual "Forty Under 40"

list of leaders, achievers and volunteers dedicated to their chosen career.

Chapman, a 1994 graduate of Dike-New

Hartford, is a higher educa-

tion segment leader at KJWW Engineering Consultants PC,

West Des Moines, as well as president of the Iowa Engineer-

ing Society. He received an electrical engineering degree

in 1999 from Iowa State Uni-

versity, Ames, and a master's in business from Drake. He is the

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man of New Hartford.



Ryan Chapman

Janet (Chapman) Groeneveld

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I have worked part time at Hunt's Fine Gifts in Ackley for ten years. Before that, I worked at Denholm Jewelry in Parkersburg for fifteen years. Don farmed and had a trucking business for many years. Now Don works in housekeeping at Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

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Lynda (Chapman) Southard

I married Ron Southard in 1963. We had four children and lived in Iowa, Georgia, Kansas, and Colorado during our marriage.

I have lived in Aplington for about 23 years. I run a day care business in my home and also work part time at Kum & Go in Parkersburg.

I have four children and six grandchildren. Bridgett and her husband Clyde Johnson live in West Bend with their three boys Trent, Aaron, and Dustin. Clyde is a teacher and coach and Bridgett works as an Internet technician. Kim and her husband John Koch live in Aplington with their three girls Alyson, Kellan, and Lyndan. John manages an auto parts store in Cedar Falls and Kim teaches sixth grade at A-P Middle school in Aplington. Mitch lives in Charlotte, North Carolina where he works as a software programmer. Heather and her husband Chad Pruisner are building a new home north of Sinclair. Chad has a carpentry business in Aplington and Heather works as an interior designer at Kirk Gross Co. in Waterloo.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, shopping, and gambling with my sisters. A few years ago I greatly enjoyed a trip to Germany with my daughters. Mitch was living and working there at the time. The five of us spent time traveling throughout Germany, The Czech Republic, and Denmark.

*From report
for class reunion
2002*

Sept 25, 1991



Wedding Announced

Trisha A. Chapman and Michael Ray Weichers were united in marriage at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Saturday, August 3, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Ben Coltvet officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Carol and Larry Chapman of New Hartford, Mick and Janet Weichers of New Hartford, and Doris and Jim Jansen of Cedar Falls.

Grandparents are Leona Joens of Waterloo, Maxine Weichers of Aplington and Wendell and Doris Heidemann of Janesville.

The bride escorted down the aisle by her father wore a candlelight ivory satin gown. The bodice had a V-shaped neckline in front and back. Pearls, sequins and schiffli lace accented the bodice. Accordion pleats were designed at each side of the waistline forming to a V-point with rhinestone accents set into the pleats. An inverted V-shaped waistline was trimmed with a row of pearl dangles which flowed down to a full length satin skirt. Schiffli lace window-pane cutouts and a scalloped hemline trimmed the skirt. The semi-cathedral length train was designed with schiffli lace cutouts and a center inset of accordion pleats and an accenting satin bow at the point of the inset and at the back waistline.

The bride's headpiece was done in a matching candlelight ivory to compliment the gown. Silk flowers and pearls made up the crest of the headpiece. The veiling was triple layers of circular netting for a large pouf effect.

The bride chose a cascade style bouquet incorporating peach and ivory roses, azaleas, baby's breath, and ivy. Streamers of pearls and satin ribbon flowed from the bouquet.

The bride chose her sister Tara Chapman of New Hartford as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Tatum Chapman, of New Hartford, sister of bride, Lori Maas, and Brenna Sammons, both of Cedar Falls, friends of the bride, Michelle Coombs of Aurelia, friend of the bride, Kelly Weichers, of New Hartford, sister of groom. Flower girl was Missy Gielau of Cedar Falls, sister of the groom. The attendants wore aqua dresses of satin and lace. The bodice was done in satin with a lace overlay to give a sabrina styled neckline. Short puffed sleeves were of matching lace with accenting satin bows at each side. The satin skirt was designed with a high/low hemline and a large satin bow at the back of the waistline.

The groom was attired in a dark charcoal grey, long tailed tuxedo with ivory vest and bow tie. His boutonniere had two peach roses accented with

stephanotis, baby's breath, and ivory.

The groom chose Doug Hintzman of Cedar Falls, friend of the groom as his Best man. The groomsmen were Jason Wahlert and Chad Allison, of Des Moines, friends of the groom, Matt Weichers, Tim Weichers and John Gielau, all of Cedar Falls, brothers of the groom. The groomsmen wore dark charcoal grey, long tailed tuxedos with matching vests and bow ties.

The organist for the ceremony was Diane Beane of Waverly. Vocalists were Jackie Abraham of Cedar Falls, Julie Marsch of Waterloo, and Jodi Joens of Chicago, Illinois, all cousins of the bride.

Guests were seated by Jerry Heidemann of Tripoli, Steve Weichers of Waterloo, both

uncles of the groom, Larry Jones of Waterloo, and Greg Chapman of New Hartford, both uncles of the bride.

Serving the bride as personal attendants were Kari Quaife of Marshalltown and Traci Schwaderer of Guthrie Center, both friends of the bride.

Hosts and hostesses were Larry and Sandy Bass of New Hartford, friends of the couple, and Greg and Kathy Chapman, of New Hartford, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Gift carriers were Kristin Chapman of New Hartford, cousin of the bride, Leasha Bass, of New Hartford, friend of the couple. Program attendants were Eric and Andy Weichers of Waterloo, cousins of the groom. Flower attendants were Carolyn and Stephanie Weichers of Waterloo, aunt and cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at the John Deere Supervisors Club in Waterloo with a dance following.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at JB's Fine Wines and Food in Waterloo.

The couple live and work in Des Moines.

OCTOBER 7, 1992

Rose Thorne, Kathy Chapman, Janet Groenveld and Kim Koch hosted a baby shower on Sept. 27 to honor Trish Weichers and Megan in the Butch Thorne home in Parkersburg. Megan was born Sept. 4 in Des Moines to Trisha and Mike Weichers. Carol and Larry Chapman are the proud grandparents.

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WEDDINGS

Niehaus-Chapman

NEW HARTFORD — Kari Lynne Niehaus and Steven Leroy Chapman exchanged wedding vows Sept. 29 in Evansdale.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Bonnie Niehaus of Fort Madison and Dwight and Rhonda Chapman of New Hartford.

The Rev. Margaret A. Reuter performed the 1 p.m. ceremony at Chapel in the Woods.

Attending the couple were Jill Schwebach of Benson, Minn., and Jake Young-Kent of Cedar Falls.

Ring bearers were Jalen Stovall of Waverly and Angello Mondonaro of Urbandale, nephews of the groom.

The bride is a vocational rehab counselor for the state of Colorado, and the groom is employed



Steven and Kari Chapman

by Budweiser Distributing Co.
They live in Longmont, Colo.

Simon Challstrom **Dies at C. Falls**

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls — Simon Challstrom, 73, retired Illinois Central railroad section foreman, died in St. Francis hospital at Waterloo Friday night of a heart ailment.

Challstrom had been employed by the railroad at Albert City and New Hartford before he retired in 1941 and came to Cedar Falls.

He is survived by his wife, residing at 1314 Washington street; five daughters and two sons. The children include Mrs. Florence Forman, New Virginia, Ia.; Mrs. James McLean, 1314 Washington street; Mrs. Conrad Beenker, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. H. James Andersen, Albert City; Elmer N. Challstrom, 1221 Walnut street, and Everett Challstrom, Albert City.

Three brothers and a sister also survive. They include Edward, Denver, Colo.; Emil and Clarence, both of Long Beach, Cal. There are also 12 grandchildren.

The body is at the Jungkunz-Nelson funeral home where funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Rev. H. D. Temple, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

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Man keeps stats for all A-P sports
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Board clashes
 on contract to
 hire Hiawatha
 cleaning crew

at Black Hawk supervisors vote
 3-2 to lay off county workers
 and private contractual work.

By PAT KINNEY

WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998 PA

CEDAR FALLS — Mildred E. McLean, 93, of the Western Home died there Tuesday, Sept. 15, of natural causes.

She was born April 15, 1905, in Albert City, daughter of William S. and Emma C. Johnson Challstrom. She married Ed Huiseman and they were later divorced. She then married James McLean on Nov. 2, 1942, in Grundy Center. He died May 31, 1985.

Mrs. McLean received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teacher's College and had taught elementary school in the Alpha school system. She then worked at Rath Packing Co., retiring in 1970.

Survived by: two sisters, Helen Riter of Cedar Falls and Dorothy Beenker of Dinuba, Calif.; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Emma Sorenson; two brothers, Elmer and Everett Challstrom; and two sisters, Florence Forman and Ethel Andersen.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, with burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present from 6 to 7 p.m. Visitation also for one hour before services Friday at the church.

METRODEATHS

Helen F. Riter (1918-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Helen Frances Riter, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, April 14, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in New Hartford, daughter of William S. and Emma C. Johnson Challstrom. She married Morris Verne Riter on Jan. 20, 1938, in Sioux Falls, S.D. He died Dec. 23, 1996.

Survivors include: a son, Dennis V. (Gay) of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Leanne Monroe, and special friend, Robert Crompton of International Falls, Minn., Sharyn Barnard and Jeanine Bley, both of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Elmer and Everett Challstrom; and four sisters, Florence Foreman, Mildred McLean, Dorothy Beenken and Ethel Andersen.

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today and for an hour before services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial fund: will be established.



Helen Riter

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widening projects that the road is being repaved to straighten out some right-angle curves in the existing roadway west of Frederika. The heavily traveled highway has been the scene of several high-profile multiple fatality accidents over the past 10 to 12 years. Highway 63 had 14 deaths in a series of accidents between 1986 and 1994, causing an outcry among residents for improvements, including four-laning the stretch from Highway 3

One of the leading advocates for U.S. Highway 63 improvements was former Iowa Transportation Commission chairman Robert Ripter, a New Hampshire banker.

In addition, highway safety advocates and local law enforcement officials have cited the many hills and long "no passing" zones as hazards.

The widening project is estimated to cost about \$34 million. A major portion of the funding was included in previous federal highway legislation.

gay, where he married Miss Angelina Azeltine, Sept. 19, 1854; and in 1855 he moved to Allamakee county Iowa, where he lived until 1867, when he moved to Grundy county, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Eight children came to brighten their home, seven of which are still living and have grown to be honored and respected members of this community, and all were present at the funeral as were all the grandchildren. On Christmas day, the day before his death, Mr. Chase sent for Rev. J. H. Hayward of the M. E. Church and asked to be baptized and taken into the Church. His request was immediately granted, after which he quietly and resignedly awaited the end. Mr. Chase leaves to his family a comfortable income and the memory of an indulgent and loving husband and father.

The funeral was held Friday, Dec. 29, 1899, at the Advent Church near his home conducted by Rev. J. H. Hayward. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Mark Plummer, Mrs. Alice Boquin, Messrs. McCammond and Dr. Nam. A beautiful pillow with "At Rest," in purple Immortelles, together with Lilies and Roses in abundance lay upon the casket. The interment was in the Fairfield cemetery.

CEDAR FALLS DEATHS

MRS. ROSCOE A. GAGE.

Mrs. Roscoe A. Gage, 85, of 117 Greeley St., died Wednesday at an Independence hospital.

She was born Henriette Chase on Feb. 13, 1874, in Grundy County, the daughter of Henry and Angelina Chase.

She was raised in the New Hartford Community.

She was married to Roscoe A. Gage on Feb. 14, 1895, in Fairfield township in Grundy County.

They lived at the parental Gage home for about two years and then moved to New Hartford, where they lived until moving to Cedar Falls in 1920.

Mr. Gage was an officer in the New Hartford bank, was employed by the Townsend & Merrill Co. and for many years was manager of the Farmer's Coop Elevator in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Gage died on May 2, 1959.

Others preceding her in death were her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dahl Funeral Home.

departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Sweet, near Estherville, Iowa, Saturday morning Nov. 27, 1914.

She was married to Henry O. Chase in Bellmont, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1854, who preceeded her in death Dec. 26, 1899.

There remains to mourn her death three brothers and three sisters, four sons and three daughters, sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

The brothers and sisters are as follows: Andrew of Rowen, Iowa; Arista Oklahoma and Judd and Mrs. Al White of Sioux Falls; Alvira Gage of Montrose and Mrs. Amelia Collins of Sturgis, S. Dak.

The children are: Norman O., Van A. and Wallace O. of Dike; Herbert J. of Thornton; Mrs. I. N. Sweet of Estherville, Iowa; Mrs. Ira J. Wilson of Medora, N. Dak. and Mrs. R. A. Gage of this city.

They came to Allamakee county, Ia., from New York in the spring of 1857, making that county their home until the spring of 1867 when they moved to Grundy county, which was her home until January, 1907, when she moved to New Hartford to be near her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Gage, who ministered to her every want for a little more than five years, after which she was dutifully cared for by her other children.

Believing that the Christian life could best be exemplified through union with the church, she joined the Baptist church of New Hartford in the fall of 1879, of which she was a faithful and consistent member until the end.

The remains were brought to this city Monday evening and taken to the home of Mrs. R. A. Gage where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Essex officiating. Interment was made in Fairfield cemetery.

Passing out of the shadow

Getting a clearer light,
Stepping behind the curtain
Getting a clearer light.

Laying aside the burden

This weary mortal coil,
Done with the world's vexations
Done with its tears and toils.

Tired of all earth's playthings
Heart sick and ready to sleep,
Ready to bid our friends farewell
Wondering why they weep.

Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day,
Why do we call it dying
This sweet going away?

Married.

At the home of the bride's five miles south of town, Monday, occurred the marriage of Rasmus Larson and M. Blanch Chase. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with hearts, reminding them of the fact that it was Valentine's day.

Miss Theora Cuning of Cedar Falls played a wedding march. One of the groom sat Mr. Roscoe Gage, his wife, who fifteen years before that evening pledged to each other. Rev. Maxwell of the mystic words that made the ceremony Miss E. Ham sang, "O, Promise, guests partook of a bountiful feast, after which there was an enjoyable time was spent.

The groom is a young man who has been raised in the community, sterling worth, while the bride is a favorite among the large circle she has moved. They are now on the farm of the bride about a half mile south of place. About midnight they parted, wishing the happy voyage on the sea of life.

Among the guests from Cedar Falls were Mrs. H. W. Larsen, daughters, Misses Blanch and Frances Philo, the wife of Mrs. H. O. Chase of T. Florence Miller of Kamrai.

Among the many contributions were the following:

Seth Thomas clock, basket, tea kettle, coffee pot, 4-pint set, silver cracker jar, doilies, spoons, silver butter knife, berry spoon, jelly spoon, tea spoons, silver tomato glass berry dish, willow rocker and numerous pieces.

O. FRED CHASE.

O. Fred Chase, one of the able and progressive business men of Beaver township, prominently connected with important mercantile interests as manager for the Townsend & Merrill Lumber & Coal Company, of New Hartford, was born in Franklin county, New York, October 18, 1873. He is a son of Oscar F. and Georgess (Bennett) Chase, the former a native of Bangor, New York, born in 1837, and the latter born in New York state in 1846. The father has been for many years proprietor of a sawmill and lumberyard and still makes his home in his native state. He and his wife became the parents of nine children, Metta, Robert, Charles, O. Fred, Merton, Miller, Alice, Gordon and Jean.

O. Fred Chase acquired his education in the public schools of Franklin county, attending until he was seventeen years of age. He then worked for a short time in his father's sawmill, after which he bought a half interest in a clothing store, which continued in operation for three years thereafter. On the 1st of February, 1902, he moved to Iowa and worked in the sawmills, on the railroad and at the carpenter's trade until 1910, when he was made manager of the Townsend & Merrill Lumber & Coal Company, of New Hartford. This position he has since held and has proved well fitted for its responsible duties, possessing sound business judgment, keen discrimination and excellent administrative ability. Mr. Chase is the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land in North Dakota.

Mr. Chase attends the Baptist church and is connected fraternally with the Masonic lodge. He is a democrat in his political beliefs and while a resident of New York served for one term as assessor of Franklin county. His attention is now, however, concentrated upon his business affairs, in which he has made steady progress, being numbered today among the leading and representative citizens of New Hartford.

Butler Co Hist 1915

OSCAR CHASE DIES.

Cedar Falls —(Special)— Oscar Frederick Chase, 74, who had made his home for a year with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gage, 117 Greeley street, died at Sartori Memorial hospital Wednesday night following a long illness. He was born in New York state Oct. 18, 1873, son of Oscar and Georgess, and came to Iowa as a young man. The body was taken to Dahl's funeral home.

CHASE RITES SATURDAY.

Cedar Falls —(Special)— Final rites for Oscar F. Chase, who died in Sartori Memorial hospital here Wednesday, will be in the Methodist church at New Hartford at 2 p. m. Saturday. It will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of New Hartford, where Mr. Chase had resided more than 30 years and managed the branch yard of the Townsend-Merrill Lumber company of Cedar Falls. The body will be taken to Chatengay, N. Y., his birthplace, for burial. It is now at the Dahl funeral home here.

March 24, 1948

1948

Shell Rock Dentist, 83, Cited as Iowa's Oldest

4/28/63

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

SHELL ROCK — An 83-year-old Shell Rock dentist who has practiced in the same office here 63 years will be recognized next Sunday by the Iowa Dental Association.

Dr. Milo Chesebro will be presented the Centennial Award for being the oldest practicing Iowa dentist, in point of service and membership in the dental association.

THE SHELL ROCK dentist still works six days a week, and says he has no definite plans for retirement.

He says that he hasn't counted the number of teeth he pulled in 63 years:

"But I could fill a barrel

with them," he mused.

Dr. Chesebro has seen many changes take place in the practice of dentistry, chiefly in the construction of dentures.

DURING THE FIRST years of his practice, the old foot engine method of propelling dental drills was used and dentures were made by the vulcanizing process.

The preparation of cavities for filling has not changed, he says.

Dr. Chesebro has long been a sports fan. He still drives to Waterloo occasionally to see a baseball game.

In his younger days, he enjoyed hunting. He says prairie chickens as well as ducks were once plentiful in this area.

DR. CHESEBRO graduated from the Dental College of Northwestern University in 1900 and started practicing during May of the same year.

He recalls his final examination in college in which he prepared and placed two gold foil fillings.

Six years after starting his practice, he married Louise Jones. They are the parents of four children: Mrs. Eloise Williams of Jesup, Charles of Audubon, Imogene and Mrs. Clarice Jettijohn of Shell Rock.

The community of Shell Rock honored Dr. Chesebro at a dinner marking his 50th year in dentistry.

HE HAS SERVED as town treasurer since 1932, and has been a member of the school



DR. MILO CHESEBRO

board, been active in the Shell Rock band, and a member of the Methodist church, Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges.

He spends much of his spare time looking after his farming interests in the Shell Rock area, which he considers a hobby as well as an enterprise.

The centennial award next Sunday will be presented to Dr. Chesebro at the Iowa Dental Association's convention at Hotel Savery in Des Moines.

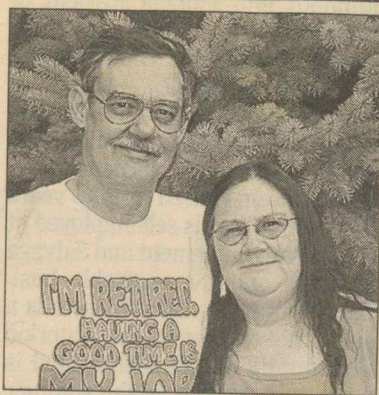
Child/30

NEW HARTFORD — Diana and Gary Child will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house at Luney Tunes Saloon, New Hartford, beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Garald Child and Diana June Sammons were married Aug. 25, 1973, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Child retired from John Deere in February, and Mrs. Child is a homemaker.

Hosting the event will be their daughters and their families, Terri and Chris Zummak of Cedar Falls, Taunya and Chris Schipper of New Hartford, and Travis and Diana Child of California. There



Mr. and Mrs. Child

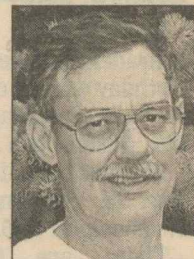
are seven grandchildren.

No invitations will be sent, and no gifts are requested.

RETIREMENT

Garald Child

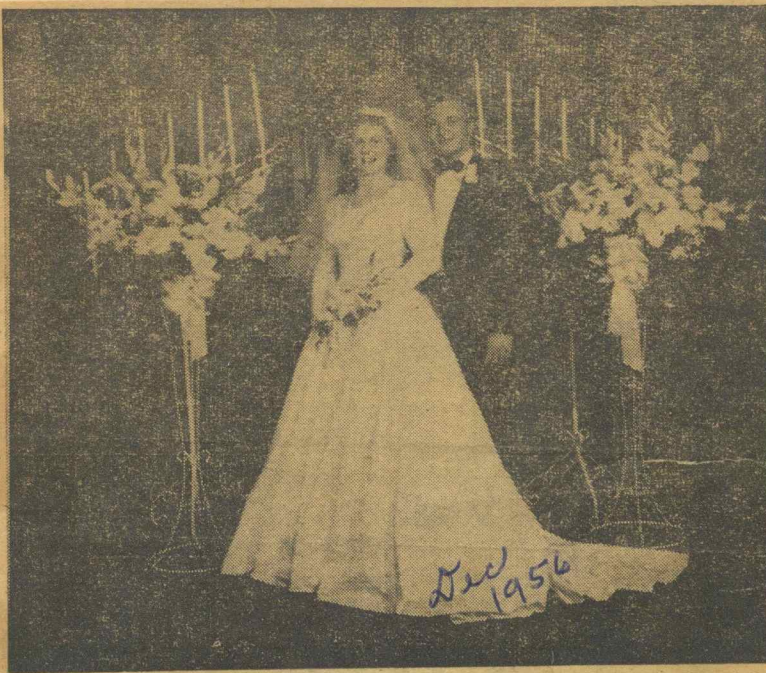
NEW HARTFORD — Garald Child will celebrate his retirement with an open house Saturday at Luney Tunes Saloon, New Hartford, beginning at 4 p.m.



Garald Child

He retired Feb. 28 from John Deere Engine Works after 30 years of employment.

Hosting the event will be his wife, children, and their families.



The Bethlehem Lutheran church was the setting for the candle-light wedding ceremony Sunday evening in which Miss Carol Jean Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Christensen, Route 2, Waterloo, and Brown Lee Kendrick, of Santa Barbara, Cal., were united in marriage. The groom is the son of Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Santa Barbara and Brown B. Kendrick of Dallas, Tex. Rev. C. A. Stub, pastor of the Fredsville Lutheran church, officiated at the double ring exchange of vows in a holiday setting of frosted evergreens, red poinsettias and white candles. Robert Mortensen sang "Because" and "A Wedding Prayer," with organ accompaniment by Miss Carol Madsen.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Marjorie Christensen of Minneapolis, Minn. as maid of honor, and Miss Lorraine Christensen together with Miss Pearl Nielsen of Chicago, Ill., a college friend, as bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were Herbert Rasmussen of New Jersey, best man, William Zeckzler of Muskegon, Mich., and Dale Johnson of Dike, ushers. Candlelighters were the bride's brother, David Christensen, and her cousin, Jerry Fisher.

ESCORTED BY HER father who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a chapel length gown of imported embroidered white satin. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves, with a full bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion was attached to a small tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She wore an heirloom bracelet of gold which was a wedding gift from the groom's grandfather, Rev. Gravengaard, to his grandmother 67 years ago and is now in possession of the groom's mother.

The attendants all wore princess style gowns of red velveteen trimmed in white fur and carried white fur muffs ornamented with a single red poinsettia, and red velveteen headbands trimmed with white fur.

Mrs. Christensen chose a Dior blue cotillion faille gown with winter white accessories and a white feather hat for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore turquoise blue lace princess style gown with a white velvet jeweled stole and a blue leaf hat.

THREE HUNDRED guests were entertained at a reception in the church parlors following the ceremony. Frosted pines and white candles were used to decorate the tables. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Harold Madsen and her daughter Lois, Mrs. Thorvald Nielsen, Mrs. Thora Nielsen, Miss Joanne Schmidt, Miss Carol Jepsen, Mrs. Alvin Fisher, Mrs. Glen Shoemaker, Mrs. Elmer Christensen, Mrs. Soren Schmidt, Mrs. E. M. Gravengaard, Mrs. Paul Engle, and the Misses Nancy Heber, Sue Ann Engel, Barbara Fisher, Mary Nielsen, Patty Fisher, Dixie Fisher, Marie Sorensen, Jane Fleming, Janet Adamson and Mrs. Dean Loshman.

The young people will travel by car to their home in Santa Barbara, stopping enroute in Dallas, Tex. The bride was graduated in 1955 from the Campus high school and attended Grandview college in Des Moines last year. Mr. Kendrick served four years in the United States Air Force and attended Grandview college last year. He is

presently attending the University of California, Santa Barbara college, where he is majoring in physics.

o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Johnson to Mr. John Christensen at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. P. Jensen, near Stout. About sixty relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the beautiful ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. F. Lusk, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered net over white taffeta silk and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served by Mrs. Jensen, assisted by Misses Lois May, Mary Rasmussen and Cora and Neva Frederick. The bride is the youngest daughter of Clouse Johnson and is held in high esteem by all who know her. The groom is the oldest son of Neils Christensen and is a prosperous young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will be at home to their friends on a farm near this city after March 1,

August 7, 1948
Olena Christensen
Dies at Cedar Falls

Cedar Falls—Mrs. Olena Anderson Christensen, 75, died Saturday in Sartori Memorial hospital here after being in ill health for some time.

She was born in Aggerss, Denmark, July 22, 1874, and came to the United States at the age of seven with her parents. She was married to Niels Christensen in 1891. The couple lived near Cedar Falls, Parkersburg and New Hartford, and in Wisconsin before coming to Cedar Falls in 1932, where Mr. Christensen died.

Recently Mrs. Christensen had been making her home with Mrs. Martin Jacobsen at Dike.

Surviving are 11 children, John, New Hartford; Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Dike; Mrs. Emma Damm, Dike; William, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Laura Murphy, Waterloo; Louis, Grand Junction, Ia.; Mary Christensen, Livermore, Cal.; Mrs. Dagmar Wheeler, Modesto, Cal.; Mrs. Millie Gatho, Waukesha, Wis.; Elmer, New Wis.; Mrs. Alice Mathew, d, O.; 17 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. at Bethlehem Lutheran here.

August 7, 1948

Agnes Christensen

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Agnes Christensen, 91, of the Western Home, formerly of 3112 Boulder Drive, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

She died of natural causes Monday afternoon (Feb. 15) at the Western Home.

She was born March 20, 1896, in Grundy County, daughter of Claus and Anna Marie Skow Johnson. She married Johnnie Christensen on Feb. 16, 1916, near Stout. He died Nov. 28, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Virgil of New Hartford; a daughter, Erma

Colvin of 1612 Schreiber St.; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until services Thursday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

You are cordially
 invited to spend
 the afternoon of March
 twentieth at the
 home of Agnes John-
 son.
 At 2 o'clock.



MR. and MRS. CHRISTENSEN

Wed 25 Years 1959

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Christensen, Rt. 4, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary March 14 with open house at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club from 7 to 12 p. m.

Mr. Christensen and the former Miss Bertha Oleson were married March 15, 1934 in the Fredsville Lutheran Church. They have farmed on the same place southwest of Cedar Falls all their married life.

They have four children: Marjorie of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Brown L. Kendrick of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Lorraine of Waterloo and David at home.

In Loving Memory of
BERTHA P. CHRISTENSEN

Bertha was born October 24, 1911 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Niels P. and Marie (Petersen) Oleson. She married Earl K. Christensen March 15, 1934 at Fredsville Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1978. Bertha died Friday, September 21, 1990 at Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at the age of 78 years.

She is survived by one son, David O. Christensen, Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Marjorie A. Christensen, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Carol J. Christensen, Boston, Massachusetts, and Lorraine K. Middleton, Atlanta, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Janine, Lisa, Ronelle, Clayton, Kevin, Kelly, and Christopher; two great-grandchildren, Lindsey and Blake; and two sisters, Mildred Engel, Hudson, Iowa and Dorothy Wulf, Blair, Nebraska.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

COURIER SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1992

Elsie Bruhn

CEDAR FALLS — Elsie Bruhn of Cedar Falls, formerly of Dike, will celebrate her 75th birthday next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m.



Elsie Bruhn

The event will take place at the Fredsville Lutheran Church, hosted by her four children and their families: Barb and Vern Lovell of Cedar Falls, Dixie and Herman Maas of

Quasqueton, Pat and Craig Lovell of Dallas; and Jerry and Lavalie Fisher of Merville.

Mrs. Bruhn was born in Hudson, May 14, 1917, and lived in the area all her life until moving to Cedar Falls in 1990.

She has three stepchildren, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

The honoree requests no gifts.

CEDAR FALLS — Agnes M. Minikus, 76, of the Cedar Falls Western Home, died Wednesday, April 1, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

She was born Jan. 10, 1916, in Hudson, daughter of Peter and Sine Pedersen Christensen. She married Roy P. Minikus on July 28, 1961, in Nashua. He died March 11, 1982.

Mrs. Minikus was employed for Bolsters Manufacturing Co. for 13 years as an assembler and later worked for the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

Survivors include a stepson, Stanley Minikus of Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Susan Tiefel of Waterloo and Janet Beier of Cedar Falls; five stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Christensen of Cedar Falls; and two sisters, Elsie Bruhn of Cedar Falls and Alma Johnson of Reno, Nev.; she was preceded in death by two sisters, Dagny Schmidt and Thora Christensen; and a brother, Earl Christensen.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Western Home chapel, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Garden View Chapel, Waterloo, and for an hour before services Saturday at the Western Home chapel.

Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Foundation or the Cedar Falls Western Home.



Agnes Minikus

CEDAR FALLS — Bertha P. Christensen, 78, of 3615 Veralta Drive, Cedar Falls, died Friday, Sept. 21, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Niels P. and Marie Petersen Oleson. She married Earl K. Christensen on March 15, 1934 in Fredsville. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1978.

Survivors include a son, David O. of Dallas; three daughters, Marjorie A. Christensen of Minneapolis, Carol J. Christensen of Boston, Mass., and Lorraine K. Middleton of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mildred Engel of Hudson and Dorothy Wulf of Blair, Neb.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Fredsville Lutheran Church, Fredsville, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home and an hour before services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Fredsville Lutheran Church or the Diabetes Foundation.



50TH Wedding Anniversary

Virgil and Margaret Christensen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 22, with an Open House from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Community Building in New Hartford.

Mr. Christensen and Margaret Reints were married March 22, 1947 at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are retired from farming.

Hosting the event will be their children: Dave and Laurie Christensen of Bloomington, Illinois, and Steve and Lonna Christensen of New Hartford. There are three grandchildren.

The couple request no gifts.



MARGARET CHRISTIANSEN

Margaret J. Christensen, 87, of Cedar Falls and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes on Sunday, January 11, 2004, at Windsor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Cedar Falls. She was born March 12, 1916 in Parkersburg, Iowa, the daughter of Frank E. and Mabel (Wilson) Reints. Margaret and her husband Virgil Christensen were united in marriage in Parkersburg. She worked at Chamberlain Manufacturing for 4 years and at an aircraft assembly plant in Long Beach, California during WW II. Margaret also worked at the Waterloo Country Club for several years and she and her husband Virgil farmed in Butler County, Iowa for close to 50 years. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and was a former officer with the New Hartford Rebekah Lodge. Margaret was also a longtime member of New Hartford United Methodist Church and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Virgil, of New Hartford; two sons, David J. (Laurie) Christensen of Bloomington, Ill. and Steve R. (Lonna) Christensen of New Hartford; three grandchildren, David John, Sarah & Margaret Christensen; a brother, Benny (Evelyn) Reints of Parkersburg and a sister, Doris (Wilbur) Petersen of Grundy Center, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, John, Vernon, and "Butch" & Don Reints,

a sister, Marie Stopple. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with interment in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

ARRIVED HOME

NEW HARTFORD — Sgt. Virgil R. Christensen was discharged from the army Thursday at California having served three and one half years in the army most of which was in army supply headquarters. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen.

Christensen/25 *June 1999*

NEW HARTFORD – Steve and Lonna Christensen will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Wyoming and Montana later this summer.

Mr. Christensen and Lonna Hagen were married June 8, 1974, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Joice.

Mr. Christensen is employed by Viking Pump, and Mrs. Christensen is employed by Cedar Valley Preschool and Child Care Center and by APAC.

They have one son, Dustin Christensen, at home.



Mr. and Mrs. Christensen

Funeral Services Wednesday



Virgil Christensen

Virgil R. Christensen, 87, of New Hartford died Saturday, July 10, 2004 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo. He was born January 11, 1917 in Cedar Falls, the son of Johnnie & Agnes Christensen. He married Margaret Reints March 22, 1947 at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. She preceded him in death January 11, 2004. Virgil served in the United States Army during WWII. He had been employed with Clay Equipment for some time and also farmed with his wife, Margaret, in Butler County, Iowa for close to 50 years. Virgil was a 50 year member of the New Hartford American Legion and also served on the New Hartford School Board for 25 years. Virgil's passion was his horses.

Survivors include two sons, David J. (Laurie) Christensen of Bloomington, Illinois and Steve R. (Lonna) Christensen of New Hartford; three grandchildren, Dustin, Sarah & Matthew Christensen; and his only sister, Erma Colvin of Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at United Methodist Church, New Hartford with Flag Folding Rites at the church conducted by the New Hartford American Legion. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home and for an hour prior to service time at the church on Wednesday. Inurnment will take place at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.

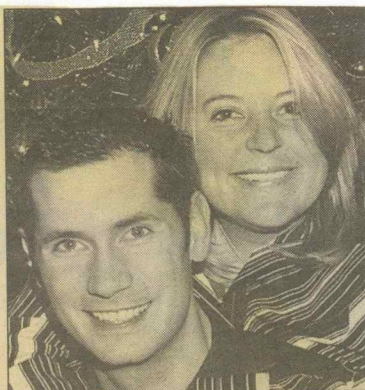
Machen-Christensen

NEW HARTFORD — Kelsey Joann Machen and Dustin John Christensen, both of Phoenix, are announcing their approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Pam Machen of Goodyear, Ariz. and Steve and Lonna Christensen of New Hartford.

The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Cedar Falls High School and is employed by First American Title.

The 6 p.m. ceremony will take place March 3 at Ashley Manor in Chandler, Ariz.



Dustin Christensen
Kelsey Machen

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Dustin and Kelsey Christensen

Machen-Christensen

NEW HARTFORD — Kelsey Machen and Dustin Christensen were married March 3.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Pam Machen of Goodyear, Ariz., and Steve and Lonna Christensen of New Hartford.

The Rev. Dr. David Poedel performed the 6 p.m. ceremony at Ashley Manor in Chandler, Ariz.

Maid of honor was Amber Sisler of Dubuque. Bridesmaids were Samantha Ford of Winachee, Wash., and Kelly Hansel of Betten-

dorf.

Best man was Kyle Walters of Chandler. Groomsmen were Adam Spray of Cedar Falls and Brandon Padgett of Awatuhkee, Ariz.

Seating guests were Brent Machen and Kyle Machen, brothers of the bride.

The bride is currently working as a marketing assistant for United Way of Arizona, and the groom is employed by First American Title in Phoenix.

The couple make their home in Phoenix.

**Mrs. F. E. Church, 81y
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A broken hip suffered several weeks ago, in a short fall from the stairway resulted in the death of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Church, the home of her grandson, the Nelson at Mason City Saturday morning. She was in her eighty-year and had been a member of the Baptist church for 70 years.

Funeral services will be at New Hartford at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Baptist church and burial will be there, where lie other near relatives. For the past 10 years Mrs. Church made her home with her children, mostly in Waterloo where she was a member of Walnut Street Baptist church. Rev. D. I. Purser, her pastor, will assist Rev. Mr. Essex pastor at New Hartford, at the services.

Mrs. Church was one of the earliest pioneers of Iowa. Born April 1, 1838, at Big Woods, Dupage county, Ill., the daughter of James Brown, an early settler there, she was married to Francis M. Church May 11, 1856, at Batavia, Ill. Shortly afterwards they came to Butler county, Ia., settling on an undeveloped farm. Most of her life was spent in Butler and Bremer counties and she had a wide acquaintance among the pioneers. Mr. Church died Oct. 6, 1910.

Mrs. Church was the mother of 10 children, of whom six are living — Mrs. Florice Dean and Mrs. Sadie Nelson, Waterloo; C. E. and F. E. Church, Parkersburg; Everett Church, Pine River Minn. and Fred Church, Minneapolis. Two brothers also survive — W. A. Brown, Parkersburg, and C. R. Brown, Clearwater, Cal. The lat-

ter has been critically ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Church found her highest joy in her home. In addition to her church affiliation she was active in the Rebekah lodge and in the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Hiram Church, aged 79 years, passed away at his home in this city early Thursday morning after an illness of a year's duration. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. B. A. Davis in charge. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls. He is survived by his widow, and one son, Will of Nary, Minn. One child preceded him in death.

, Eclipse, January 2, 1991

MILTON CHRISTIANSEN

Milton Christiansen of Dike was born September 16, 1913 in Grundy County, IA. the son of Harry and Anna Rasmussen Christiansen. He passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1990 at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, having attained the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

Milton grew up in rural Dike and attended Dike schools. He worked on his parents farm and on neighboring farms until his marriage to Loretta Golliday on April 26, 1942. in Queen City, MO. Milton and Loretta lived in Cedar Falls where Milton was employed by Oleson Coal Co. In 1950, they moved to Dike where Milton was employed by the Farmers Cooperative Co. from which he retired in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Loretta on July 24, 1990; and 2 sisters.

Survivors include one daughter Leanna (Mrs. Harold) Bowers of Reinbeck; one son James and wife Connie of Waseca, MN; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one brother Leslie of New Hartford; and one sister Sylvia Schlamp of New Hartford.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29, 1990 at Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls.

The Dike Funeral Chapel, Dike, Iowa, was in charge of the professional arrangements.

MRS. GLADYS JOHNSON

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs.

Gladys Johnson, 52, of New Hartford, died late Friday at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls of a stroke; funeral services tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg; burial in Oakhill Cemetery, New Hartford. Survivors include her husband, Arnold; two son, Richard of New Hartford and Steven of Long Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Miss Nancy Johnson of Cedar Falls, Miss Betty Johnson of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Gregory Grim of New Hartford; two brothers, Leslie Christiansen of New Hartford and Milton Christiansen of Dike; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Retterath of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Elmer Schlamp of New Hartford; and three grandchildren. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of New Hartford in charge of arrangements.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Leslie "Pete" and Eunice Christiansen will celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 30, 1999 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall in New Hartford.

Leslie Christiansen and Eunice Luck were married May 7, 1949 in Hiawatha, Kansas.

The event will be hosted by their children and their families David Christiansen and Daniel Christiansen of New Hartford Jeff and Patty Christiansen of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Susan Brodie of Clarksville and Louise and Keith Vance of Clarksville. There are eleven grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts.



LESLIE "PETE" CHRISTIANSEN

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Eunice M. Christiansen (1929-2007)

NEW HARTFORD — Eunice M. Christiansen, 78, of New Hartford, died Sunday, Sept. 30, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo.

She was born March 10, 1929, in New Hartford, daughter of Herman and Wava Jepperson Luck. She married Leslie Richard Christiansen on May 7, 1949, in New Hartford. He died Nov. 24, 2004.

She worked for Rath Packing in Waterloo, and after her marriage she worked for Nu-Way service in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: three sons, David and Daniel, both of New Hartford, and Jeffrey (Patti) of Tecumseh, Okla.; two daughters, Susan Brodie of Shell Rock and Louise Vance of Clarksville; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Luck (special friend Dorothy) of Waterloo and Jack (Bonnie) Luck of New Hartford; two sisters, Verna Burchard of Wisconsin and Marion (Marvin) Lindberg of Cedar Falls; and a sister-in-law, Vernice Luck of New Hartford.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Dale Luck; and a grandson.

Memorial services: 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ, Clarksville, with burial of cremains in Beaver Grove Cemetery, New Hartford. Public visitation for an hour before services Thursday at the church. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is assisting the family.