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Rachel A. Wenino

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PLYMOUTH — Rachel A. Wenino, a lifetime resident of Marshall County known for her dedication as a Christian and her talent for quilting, has died at the age of 94. She died in the care of her family and the Marshall County Hospice at her home, 10249 Pretty Lake Trail, Plymouth on Tuesday, at 6:15 p.m. following a cancer-related illness.

On Nov. 21, 1907 in Culver, she was born to George and Pearl (Bottorff) Burkett. Rachel attended West High School and, following her father's death, moved with her family to Plymouth.

Her first job was at the basket factory in Plymouth. She married Vernon H. "Tom" Wenino on Oct. 13, 1928 in Plymouth. Rachel also worked for John Meck, the Kingsbury Ordinance plant and the Plymouth McCord Corp. In 1946, she and Tom bought the Plymouth Gas and Appliance store and operated it until 1965.

She then worked for the

Rosworth Home Shoppe and the Plymouth City Office for more than seven years, retiring in 1973.

After her retirement she and Tom enjoyed their Pretty Lake home and began to travel. She has visited Alaska, England, Ireland (where she kissed the Blarney Stone), Hawaii and many times to Canada for a favored past-time, fishing. Tom preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1977.

Rachel was a lifetime member of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren and the Ladies Aide, it was with this group of church ladies Rachel continued her passion for quilting which had begun during the Depression. She loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are sons William V. (Evy) Wenino and D. James (Joyce) Wenino all of Plymouth and grandchildren; Pamela L. Wenino, of North Liberty and Steven J. (Shawnda) Wenino of Plymouth. A sister-in-law, Mary Burkett of Plymouth also survives along with several nieces and nephews.

Rachel was also preceded in death by two brothers; Clarence and Floyd Burkett.

Visitation is Friday, from 4 - 8 p.m., in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, The Rev. Dave Kerkove officiating, Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery.