

## Wilma Mortensen, 85

Aug. 13, 1924 - March 4, 2010

**CEDAR FALLS** — Wilma A.

Mortensen, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Allen Memorial Hospital. She was born August 13, 1924 in Ocheydan, the daughter of John and Nellie (McKeighan) Mowery.

Wilma married Hugh Mortensen on December 16, 1944 in Council Bluffs. She graduated from Shelby High School, and was a homemaker throughout her adult life. Hugh and Wilma were lifelong residents of Harlan. They moved to Cedar Falls in December of 2008 to be closer to their daughter. They were members of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

Wilma is preceded in death by two brothers, Lyle and Warren Mowery; and two sisters, Elva Bradford and Lucille Briggs. Survivors include her husband, Hugh; son, Craig (Norma) of Santa Cruz, CA; daughter, Cathy (John) Conlon of Waterloo; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters-in-law, Rose Kay of Council Bluffs, Lois Mortensen of Harlan, Avis Mortensen of Atlantic, and Pat Mortensen of Shelby.

The family received friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010, at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls. A memorial, in Wilma's name, has been established to be used toward starting a perennial garden at Bickford Cottages Retirement Center, 5101 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).



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