



Velma L. Owen

August 8, 1926 - March 5, 2016

Velma L. Owen, 89, of South Boardman, passed away on March 5, 2016 at her home. She was born at home in Gratiot County, Emerson Township on August 8, 1926 to the late Day and Celia (Riggs) Bigelow. Velma married James E. Owen on July 11, 1945 in Ithaca. She enjoyed farming with her husband, gardening, country music, Wheel of Fortune, word searches and puzzles. Survivors include her sons, Robert (Raye) Owen of Middleton and Gary D. (Rhonda Dostal) Owen of South Boardman; grandchildren, Eric, Michael, Josh and Angie; siblings, Bernard (Hope) Bigelow of Breckenridge, Dean (Carol) Bigelow of Rapid City and Frances McClintic of Alma. Preceding Velma in death was her husband; daughter, Janet K. Owen; and siblings, Hubert Bigelow, Irene Giles, Lillian Gross and Norma Jean Bigelow. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 11th at noon at Alma United Methodist Church with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Reverend Debbie Thomas will be officiating. Burial will be at Chapel Gardens Cemetery in Alma. Memorials may be given in lieu of flowers to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38106-3678 or a charity of your choice. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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