

Frances Ann Paul



Frances Ann Paul, 88, of rural Gilman died Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Revs. Bill and Carol Immatteo-Code officiating. Organist was Janice Everts, and casket bearers were Paul Anderson, Dan Carnahan, Paul Carnahan, Atul Gupta, David Runner, Don Runner and Byron Worley. Interment was at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Arthur Dewitt and Emily Williams Willard and was born July 3, 1913 in Marshalltown. She was raised in Marshalltown and was a 1931 graduate of Marshalltown High School. She earned her teaching certificate at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and taught in the Jasper County rural school system for five years.

She was married to James Lowry Paul May 9, 1938, in Marshalltown. They farmed southwest of Gilman prior to moving to Seeland Park in Grinnell in 2000.

She was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ and was a former Sunday school teacher. She was also active with the Gilman Saddle Club and 4-H.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Betty Webb of Gilman; two grandchildren; and ~~four great-grandchildren.~~

Her parents and one brother, Allan Willard, preceded her in death.

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