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Dorothy Marie Flynn Chastain passed away Saturday, January 25th at her daughter's home in Winterset, Iowa at the age of 94.

Dorothy was born March 6th, 1919 in a farm home outside of Leon, Iowa to John and Elyda Flynn. She married Wendell Chastain on October 11th, 1941.

Dorothy and Wendell were Steward and Matron at the Decatur County Home for 3 years and at the Wayne County Home for 28 years. Dorothy took great pride in cooking for the residents, and worked hard at keeping a clean home for those they cared for.

Dorothy and Wendell were active in the community and with the Wayne County Fair, and were named Corydon Old Settlers of the Year in 1983. They retired in Corydon, Iowa until December 2012 when she went to live with her daughter in Winterset.

Dorothy thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dorothy is survived by her daughter Irma Jordan; her grandchildren Jill Tuttle, Lewis (Candace) Jordan, and Grant (Jessica) Jordan; 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; her sister Pat (Max) Greenland; her sister-in-law Betty Flynn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Wendell, her two brothers Howard and Martin Flynn, her sister Mary Havens, her son-in-law Lew Jordan, and her parents. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mrs Dorothy Chastain Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:58 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:42 PM



Dianna And Duane Woerpel - Prairie Du Sac, Wi - Niece And Family posted:

Oh my gosh, so many memories! Can remember her giving Irma a bath in a small tub on top of the kitchen table at Grandma's. Can remember her cleaning and cooking and canning and cleaning and cooking and carrying for the residents at the county home. Can remember her efforts to stay healthy and keep Uncle Wink healthy with her walking and meals. She loved the county fair and their participation for many years. She loved Covered Bridge days in Winterset. She loved and was so proud of her grandsons and their friends and later, their wives and great grandchildren. We always were excited when Uncle Wink and she would visit my folks, sister Katie and Clell in Wisconsin, usually in the Fall....or at our cottage in Minnesota. We loved listening to their stories of their youth and families and dating, and travels. We didn't get to see them as much as when we were younger and would visit southern Iowa more often but they will always be in our memories. Aunt Dorothy was a classy lady...always...and we're happy she will now be with Uncle Wink. Our love to Irma, boys and families. Di and family

January 27 at 7:00 PM



Joyce Milner - Urbandale, Ia - Friend posted:

Numbers 624 May the Lord bless you and keep you.

January 27 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Chastain Brenizer - Leon, Ia - Dorothy's Niece posted:

What a sweet lady she was. Aunt Dorothy was a delightful person, very special. As a child she gave me Irma's out grown clothing. Starched, ironed and folded in like new condition, I was always so very pleased she thought to give them to me. I've admired her all my life. Many sweet memories of her and very blessed to have had her as an aunt.

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Karen Hanson posted:

I will always remember Dorothy picking up sticks in her yard before Old Settlers and what a good friend she was to my Mother. Thoughts & Prayers are with you. Karen Havner Hanson

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