

Pearl B. Siems, 81, Dumont, died Monday Dec. 9, 2002 at Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center in Waterloo. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 13, at the New Hope United Methodist Church in Dumont with the Rev. David VanNetter officiating. Burial was in the Dumont Cemetery. Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home, Dumont was in charge of arrangements. Pearl was born on Jan 2, 1921, in Dumont to John Bennett and Nellie Sands. She received her education in the Dumont schools. On Jan. 12, 1938, pearl married Benjamin Siems in Ackley. Pearl worked as a cook in many restaurants in Dumont and the nursing home. She also worked as a baby sitter in Dumont and was a homemaker. Pearl was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Dumont. She enjoyed bingo, her cat, Ginger, and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed fishing with her husband. Living family members include three daughters: Dorothy (Roland) Miller, Waterloo; Barbara (Robert) Presley, Oskaloosa and Beverly Widecking, Nora Springs; a sister, Alice Arns, Waverly; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, two sisters, and a half-sister.

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