

Mabel Postolka, age 96, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Sioux Care Center in Sioux Rapids.

Mabel Kathryn Nebendahl, the daughter of Emil and Alberta (Letch) Nebendahl, was born on January 13, 1919 at the home of her maternal grandparents in Unionville, Missouri. Her father was on his way home from France, having been drafted in July, 1918. Mabel graduated from the Elberon High School at Elberon, Iowa in May, 1936. After attending Iowa State Teacher's College (now the University of Northern Iowa) in Cedar Falls, Iowa, she taught in rural schools for seven years in Tama and Sioux counties followed by teaching in the public school in Granville. She was also employed in other jobs including being the children's librarian at Hawarden, Iowa. She also worked for the City of Sioux Rapids for several years doing the water billings.

On May 28, 1940, Mabel married Sylvester Postolka in Tama, Iowa. They became the parents of two sons: Steven and Bruce. The Postolka's lived in many towns while Sylvester worked for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. They came to make their home in Sioux Rapids in 1965. Mabel was a member of the First United Church of Sioux Rapids and a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, crocheting and being with and helping her grandchildren.

She leaves to mourn her two sons: Steven (Jeanette) Postolka of Winthrop, Illinois and Bruce Postolka of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and her sister, Lorayne Votrobek of Elberon, Iowa; along with other extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Sylvester; and three sisters: Ruby Welch of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Beulah Brandt of Weir, Texas; and Ruth Lyman of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

In Loving Memory



Mabel Kathryn Postolka

1919 — 2015

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green

pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though

I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF Mabel Kathryn Postolka

January 13, 1919 — May 17, 2015

MEMORIAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE
National Cemetery
Vining, Iowa

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

— **The Family of Mabel Postolka**