Obituaries

Leona E. Harbert

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She was born Oct. 29, 1916 at Arma, to Emil and Clara Barbieux Courtois. She was raised by her grandparents, Louis and Clara Barbieux. She was raised in Arma and graduated from Arma High School.

She attended Pittsburg State University and received her degree in education.

She was a retired school teacher who taught junior high at Derby for 35 years. After retiring she moved to Arma in 1982.

She married Charles Harbert on Feb. 7, 1942 at Rolla, Mo. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1993.

She was a member of the Arma United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women's Club, the Alpha Kappa Delta sorority, and the Worthwhile Study Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Jackie Betz of Pittsburg, and Clara Mayo-Hoffmann of Derby; one son, Charles "Bud" Harbert of Arma; one sister, Louise Powell of Arma; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Courtois.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Bedene Funeral Home at Arma with the Rev. Jolene Stephenson officiating. Burial will be at the Pittsburg Garden of Memories Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Bedene Chapel at Arma where friends may call after 11 a.m. today.

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