

## *Dorane L. Alatalo, 88*

Dorane L. (Durkee) Alatalo, 88, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, after a short illness.

She was born March 13, 1921 in Frederick, SD, the daughter of Glenn and Armeline Tatro Durkee.

She married Raymond J. Alatalo, February 9, 1940 in Frederick, SD. They lived there until 1952, when they moved to Iowa. Dorane worked at Mercy Hospital and later at Collins Radio for several years. She enjoyed embroidery, cooking and especially time spent with her friends and beloved family.

She is survived by one son, Donald (Connie), Cedar Rapids; one daughter, Cathy (Joey) Welton, Robins, Iowa; six grandchildren, David, Richard, William, Brian, Brad and Leslie, and nine great grandchildren, Rich, Tom, John, Mark, Crystal, Cassandra, Dylan, Hudson and Greyson.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2007; one son, Richard in 1987, and two sisters, Cleo and Lois.

Frederick was always her home, where she grew up and started her family. Memorial donation may be given to Mercy-Hospice in Dorane's name.