VIRGINIA M. DeVault, of 2601 Third Avenue, Marion and a resident of Linn County most of her life, passed away at 1 A.M. Wednesday, April 12, 1967 in a Cedar Rapids hospital following a six month illness. She was born Nov. 2, 1916 on a farm near Marion and resided in this area most of her life with the exception of a few years in Cedar county. She was a Marion high school graduate and was married to Donald R. DeVault on Aug. 24, 1939, at Bloomfield.

VIRGINIA M. DeVault was a member of the First Methodist church, Past Noble Grand and a member of the degree staff of Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 35; Past Noble Grand Assn.; Colfax Circle; Past President of Robert Mitchell Post No. 125, WRC; Past President of Washington school PTA; Honorary life member of the PTA.

Survivors are her husband: a son, Cpl. David DeVault with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; a daughter, Dona at home and a twin brother, Vernon Wild of Marion. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ella DeVault.


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God hath Not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love. . . .
Bride

Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wild, of Marion, are announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Virginia May, to Donald R. DeVault, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. DeVault of Bloomfield, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom’s grandmother Mrs. Mary DeVault, in Bloomfield. The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy May DeVault, of Bloomfield, sister of the bridegroom, and Vernon Ray Wild, twin brother of the bride. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lauren D. Thomas of Bloomfield, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attractive in a white lace gown over pink satin, and her corsage was of American Beauty roses. Her only jewelry, a gold bracelet, was worn by the bridegroom’s mother at her own wedding. Miss DeVault wore a gown of blue lace over blue satin, and her corsage was also American Beauty roses. A reception was held following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was included in the refreshment course, which was served to twenty-five guests. Garden flowers were used attractively about the house. The couple will be at home after September 1 at 397 Seventh Avenue, Marion.

Virginia Wild, Donald DeVault Married Here

Miss Virginia Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wild of Marion and Donald DeVault of Cedar Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. DeVault of Bloomfield were married at the home of the bride’s grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Devault of Bloomfield, Saturday afternoon at 3 o’clock with the Rev. Lauren D. Thomas performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of white lace and carried two red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Devault, sister of the groom, wore a street length blue lace dress.

Acting as best man was the bride’s twin brother, Vernon Wild, of Marion.

Guests at the wedding were the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wild, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunnoe of Moneta, Miss Ruth McMill of Marion, the groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. DeVault and daughter Louella and Mrs. L. W. Thomas. As guests also attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. George Priest and daughter, Merian, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Knott and daughter, Mary Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVault, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Vernon Wild and Miss Dorothy DeVault were entertained by relatives in Keokuk at a wedding supper Saturday evening.

Mr. DeVault is employed by the LaPlant Cotton Company of Cedar Rapids. They will make their home in Marion.
Virginia, Vernon, and John Wild

Vernon and Virginia Wild
Dorothy DeVault Wild and Virginia Wild DeVault
Top left picture is Bell Davis. Top right picture is Martin James Magee. These are Vernon and Virginia’s biological parents. Bottom left, standing males are Virginia’s biological uncles. Bottom right Virginia and Vernon.