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Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

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The daughter of Mike and Malinda Roudabush Dee, Marie was born May 4, 1916, north of Brooklyn. She was raised in the Brooklyn area and was a 1934 graduate of Brooklyn High School. She was married to Walter L. Beck on May 23, 1926, at Little Bit of Heaven Rock Garden in Davenport. The couple made their home in Malcom prior to moving to a farm east of Malcom. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid, River Road Club and Chat-A-Lot Club.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin and Lyle, both of Malcom and Donald and Melvin, both of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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