Louise M. Vols, 80

Louise M. Vols, age 80, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, died Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 24, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Dodds officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

She is survived by her husband, Morris, of Grinnell; two sons, David (Marlene) of Ankeny, and Ronald of Grinnell; two daughters, Ilene Hagen (Harold) of Knoxville and Lilly Sesma (Armando) of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, Brenda McGuire (Terry) of Urbandale; Kevin Hagen of Waukee, Brian Kazina of Ames, Cheryl Kazina of Cedar Falls and Christine Vols of Des Moines; two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Alysa Hagen; a sister Wilma DeRycke (Marvin) of Belle Plaine; and two brothers, Morris Kaplan (Nancy) of Cedar Rapids and Louis Kaplan of Victor.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Pauline Miller; her husband, Harold; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Kaplan.

Louise May Kaplan was born at home on Feb. 8, 1930, in rural Chelsea, the daughter of Charles and Hattie Vajgert Kaplan. She received her education in the Walnut Creek schools, rural Chelsea. Louise married Morris Vols on Jan. 31, 1948, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brooklyn. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker. Louise enjoyed cooking, baking pies, gardening and her work as a caregiver. She also liked spending time with her dog, Rinney.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.