Maryann Roth, 82

Maryann Roth, age 82, of Brooklyn, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Philip Ryan officiating. Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Maryann is survived by a son, Lynn Roth of Brooklyn; two daughters, Laurie Henning (Jeff) of Marengo, and Lisa Alexander of Brooklyn; 11 grandchildren, Tony Roth (Staci), Tracy Roth, Destiny Vair-Hauen (John), Nicole Roth, Antoinetta Purk (Bob), Calvin Korns, Dustin Henning, Nate Alexander, Tara Alexander, Colton Alexander, and Cheyanne Alexander; 12 great-grandchildren, Ryan, Scott, Nikki, Zachary, Ashley, Annastacia, Savanna, Eila, Dalton, Lucas, Brydon and Dominic; and two great-great-grandchildren, Mason and Haylee. Also surviving are a brother, Donald Williamson (Elaine) of Atkins; and two sisters, Irene Criswell of Newton and Linda Davis of Ladora.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard Roth; two sons, LaVerne Roth, and Loren Roth who was stillborn; a brother, Everett Williamson; and a granddaughter, Jenny Korns.

Lola Maryann Williamson was born April 1, 1928, in rural Belle Plaine, the daughter of Ronald Neal Williamson and Mable Marie Roudabush Williamson. She attended Harwick High School and married Leonard Francis Roth on July 25, 1947, at St. Patrick’s Parsonage in Brooklyn. Over the years, Maryann worked at Delongs in Grinnell, Amana Refrigeration for eight years, and the Char Du mat factory and Headly Flesheings as a seamstress. She was a member of the Brooklyn Fire Department Auxiliary, and St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Maryann enjoyed bowling and participated in the couples bowling league and other bowling leagues. Maryann loved bingo, sewing clothing, going dancing, fishing and camping, and coffee time. She especially enjoyed being in the garden and spending time outdoors.

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