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Memorials may be made to St. Mary’s Parish Foundation.

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She was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in which she was active with Partners in Mary and Marian Study Club. She was a lifetime member of the Iowa State Educational Association and the National Educational Association; a member of Poweshiek County Retired School Personnel Association; and a volunteer member of the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary for many years.

She is survived by her son James M. Schulte of Gilbertsville, Ky.; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Healy of Franklin, Ind.; and one sister, Barbara Reiser of Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Arnold; and one sister Margaret Wise. GHR 1-20-11

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