

Phyllis Bayer Dahlhauser, 67

Phyllis Bayer Dahlhauser, 67, of Brooklyn, joined her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012, at the Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn.

A funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at St. John's Lutheran Church near Victor with the Rev. Nick Huelsman, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Marna Mohr. A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Calvary Cemetery in Algona.

Phyllis was born on June 20, 1945, to Martin and Elda Rinderknecht Bayer at the family farm home near Guernsey. She was baptized in the faith as an infant and was confirmed in 1959. She attended St. John's Lutheran School until the eighth grade and then transferred to the Guernsey High School. She later attended, and graduated in 1963, from Victor High School. Following her graduation, she received a business degree from AIB in Des Moines.

On Aug. 20, 1966, she was united in marriage to B. John Dahlhauser. She was employed by Story-Kenworthy and later for the Pitney Bowes Company. While working with Pitney Bowes, she was promoted to an office manager and worked in Cincinnati, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., and Colton, Calif., as a troubleshooter. Phyllis was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1976 but continued to work for several years. She and her husband shared a loving marriage for 23 years until his death in 1989. After her husband's death, she moved to Altoona, and moved to the Brooklyn Community Estate in 2000.

Her Christian faith was very important to her and she was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Des Moines and later transferred her membership to St. John's Lutheran Church near Victor. She shared her Christian faith with many of her friends and the residents of the Brooklyn Community Estate. As a Christian, she was very thankful for the life that the Lord gave her, especially for the peace of the Lord that lived with her. Spending time with family and friends was very important to her.

Survivors include her son, Sean Dahlhauser of Meservey; one granddaughter, Kelli Dahlhauser of Banning, Calif.; two brothers, Marty (Betty) Bayer of Guernsey, and Delmar (Rose) Bayer of Victor; and five sisters, Pearl (Arlo) Suhr of Correctionville, Dori (Marv) Stanek of Walford, Violet Hall of Blairstown, Marine Keys of Ladora, and Lucy (Jim) Tuttle of Altoona.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a stillborn baby, Joelle Ruth; and one sister, Linda Mortell.



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Obituaries

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