

## Marilyn Maxine Read Montgomery

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Marilyn worked at the Poweshiek County Bank in Brooklyn. On September 22, 1951, she married Dean Montgomery at her family's home. The couple made their home in Brooklyn with Marilyn working as a bookkeeper for their Surge Dairy Equipment business.

Marilyn belonged to Eastern Star, AK P.E.O., and was an active member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church. She and Dean enjoyed playing cards, fishing, and traveling. She volunteered in her community and gave generously of herself to her family, her friends and her church. She was a member of the Brookhaven Nursing Home Board of Directors, serving as president for many years. She will be remembered for her kindness to her friends and her love for her pets. She raised a large flower garden and loved to share her flowers with others. She took pleasure in baking bread and rolls as gifts for friends. She also enjoyed singing, both in the church choir and as part of a trio with Agnes Montgomery and Evalena Dale, with Nina Bartachek as their accompanist.

Marilyn was preceded in death by an infant daughter, DeAnn, in 1955; her parents; brother Gerald in 1999; and sister Gladys in 2009.

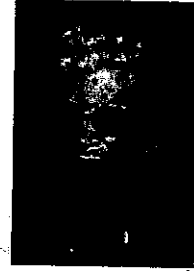
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**MARILYN M. *Revised*  
MONTGOMERY 3-24-12**

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