MILDRED JOSEPHINE MEIGS BACON

Mildred Josephine Meigs Bacon, daughter of Frank Paddleford and Isabelle Royce Meigs, was born June 24, 1923, on a farm near Malcom. She attended country school and graduated from Malcom High School with the class of 1941. On February 14, 1946, she was married to Paul F. Bacon in Grinnell.

Mildred helped her husband with farm work. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, cooking, sewing, and always had lots of flowers that she shared with others. Music, dancing, playing cards, and entertaining friends and family were her highlights. Mildred also loved cats and dogs. She and husband Paul enjoyed traveling with their children and in later years, their grandchildren.

Mildred was a member of the Airstream Travel Trailer Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Red Hat Society and Farm Bureau.

Survivors include her daughters, Pauline Criswell of Malcom and Beverly Amin of Omaha; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; as well as other relatives and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Paul; and sister Nellie.

Mildred Josephine Meigs Bacon, 90, died Sept. 1, 2013. Visitation was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5, at Cutler-O’Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel in Council Bluffs. Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart. Luncheon will follow at the Montezuma Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be addressed to Hospice of Southwest Iowa, Council Bluffs Animal Shelter and PALS-Poweshiek County Animal Shelter.

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