

**Evelyn M. Patten, 92** PCCR  
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**E**velyn M. Patten, 92, of Brooklyn, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn. A memorial service was held on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m., at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

Evelyn Marie Patten was born on Oct. 15, 1920 to Noble and Grace Hoag Spilman in Linn County. She was united in marriage to Claude Wayne Patten on Dec. 24, 1941 in Missouri. He passed away in February 2009. Evelyn enjoyed playing golf, helping at the Senior Center, crocheted sweaters and toy balls for Stork Nest Donations, cooking and helping others. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, UMW and South Side Circle.

She is survived by her children, Judi Roberts of Brooklyn, David (Helen) Patten of Cedar Rapids, Thomas (Debra) Patten of Republic, Mo., and John (Mary Jo) Patten of Victor; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Claude; one daughter; a sister; and a brother.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lovecremation.com](http://www.lovecremation.com) under Obituaries.