Annabelle Louis Klenk  
Annabelle L. Klenk, age 78, of Brooklyn, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 21, at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. John Dodds officiating. Burial was in Rector Cemetery, rural Chelsea.

Visitation was Thursday, Feb. 20, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be contributed to Grace United Methodist Church or the BGM Citizens Scholarship Fund.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Klenk-Morgan (Scott) of Eagle Lake, Minn., and Marcia Owens (Greg) of Glenview, Ill.; five grandchildren, Garrigan and Simon Morgan of Eagle Lake, and Emma, Madison and Chase Owens of Glenview; and a brother Ron Kajer (Linda) of Toledo. Also surviving are three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kajer, Marlene Crabtree, and Lillian Ryan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Lilburn Wayne Klenk in 1996; two brothers, Fred and Alfred Kajer; a sister Debbie in infancy; and two brothers-in-law, Hilis Kajer and Jim Ryan.

Annabelle Louise Kajer was born November 23, 1935, in Toledo, the daughter of Fred and Beatheah Hand Kajer. She graduated from Toledo High School in 1953. She attended nursing school in Marshalltown, and went to work as a registered nurse at the Grinnell Hospital. Annabelle married Lilburn Klenk on September 30, 1956 in Toledo. The couple farmed their entire lives.

Annabelle was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed volunteering for her church and community, and socializing with her friends. She loved country music and being outside mowing the lawn and working in her garden. She was a member of Farm Bureau and Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn where she taught Sunday School for 29 years. She especially loved being with her children and grandchildren, and looked forward to the time she spent with them.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.