Agnes E. Stone, 91

Agnes E. Stone, age 91 of Brooklyn, died Saturday evening, Sept. 6, 2014, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shepley officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Agnes Elizabeth Sherbon Stone, daughter of James Clinton and Margaret Elizabeth Wintringer Sherbon, was born June 18, 1923, near Walker. She graduated from the Walker Public School in 1941.

Her interest in news writing began with the high school paper, continued to the hometown paper and during World War II to a hometown newsletter to area servicemen and women, and features in the Cedar Rapids Gazette. Her newswriting interest took her to the Marion Sentinel. There, she met Donald Stone. They were married Aug. 9, 1947, and in 1954 they moved to Brooklyn, where they were both employed by the Brooklyn Chronicle and the Brooklyn Paper. Her columns, “embers” and “a stone’s throw,” were of local interest. In addition, she served on the committees to research and write the history of Brooklyn and the history of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church.

She was a member of St. Patrick’s Church, its Altar and Rosary Society, the Patrician Club, the B.B.B., and a neighborhood group. She served on the Brooklyn Library Board for several years and served on the board for the Brooklyn Community Fund Drive. She enjoyed doing for others, as well as tending to her flowers, both indoors and out.


She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993; her infant son Timothy; her parents; four brothers; four sisters; and 13 step-brothers and sisters.

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