Maxine Pearl Vercandé, 93

Maxine Pearl Vercandé, age 93 of Brooklyn, Iowa, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Brooklyn Community Estate. Funeral Mass was on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shephey officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. Visitation was Friday, January 30, 2015, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Memorials may be contributed to P.A.L.S. (Poweshiek Animal League Shelter).

Maxine is survived by her sons, Dennis, and Ronald (Javerne), both of Brooklyn, grandchildren, Jessi Patterson (Dallas) of Willard, MO, Diana Lindquist of Gilbertville, Jenni Vercande of Cedar Rapids, and Dustin Vercande (Erin) of Decorah; six great-grandchildren: Kegan Patterson, Sydni Patterson, Jake Lindquist, Sawyer Vercande, Cashton Vercande, and Jacques Robinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lawrence in 2008, three brothers, Harold, Frank and Albert, and a sister Lois Gross.

Maxine Pearl Kann was born October 17, 1921 in Brooklyn, Iowa, the daughter of William and Maud Robey Kann. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1939, and worked at Neff's Cafe for several years. Maxine and Lawrence "Pat" Vercande were wed on February 18, 1946 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The couple farmed southeast of Brooklyn for many years. Maxine also was a Home Interiors representative. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Brooklyn, and the Neighbor Betterment Club. She loved her pets, the cats, dogs and fish, and especially exotic birds. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was interested in all their activities.

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