Marjorie Cornette Wickham

Marjorie Wickham, 94 formerly of New Sharon passed away Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016 at Wesley Acres Health Care Center in Des Moines. Services were Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016 at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon with burial held in the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Sharon Historical Society.

Marjorie Cornette Wickham, the daughter of Fred and Velma (McCain) Heitzman, was born on March 21, 1922 in New Sharon. She graduated from New Sharon High School in 1939. On May 24th, 1942, Marjorie was united in marriage to Ralph Burggraaf in Unionville, MO. To this union, two daughters were born, Sally Sue and Diane Kay. Ralph passed away suddenly in 1962. On Feb. 25, 1972, Marjorie married Robert Wickham and they farmed east of New Sharon. Robert passed away in 1996. Marjorie spent her life working in and around New Sharon. She worked at Fowler’s Grocery, Beal’s Grocery, Pella Products, Harkema Chevrolet and the Montezuma Sale Barn. She was a member of the New Sharon First Christian Church, Sunny Circle Club, Scot Plus Club, New Sharon Historical Society and Agency on Aging. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting.

Marjorie is survived by two sons-in-law, Donald Hicks and Randy Teirlouw; five grandchildren, Cheryl Teirlouw of Des Moines, Jon (Lori) Teirlouw of Bentonville, Ark., Denise (Thomas) Wilbur of Bridge City, Tex., Dana (Harry) Hoffner of Howell, Mich., and Donna (Frank) West of Tallahassee, Fla.; eight great grandchildren and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; her two daughters, Sally Teirlouw and Diane Hicks and three sisters and their husbands, Violet (Homer) Taylor, Charlotte (Willis) Peace and Alberta (Roger) Davis.