Wilma Kathleen Hicks
Mar. 22, 1928 - May 22, 2019

Wilma Hicks, 91, of Oskaaloo, formerly of New Sharon, passed away Wednesday, May 22, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House in Oskaaloo. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 28, at the Holland-Goode Funeral Home of New Sharon. Burial was held in the Highland Cemetery in New Sharon.

Memorials may be made to the New Sharon Fire and Rescue or the MHP Hospice Serenity House.

Wilma Kathleen Hicks, the daughter of Vernie and Sylvia (Wymore) Braden, was born on Mar. 22, 1928, near Barnes City. She attended Sandridge and Rings country schools near Barnes City. On Nov. 11, 1946, Wilma was united in marriage to Nolan Hicks at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. To this union three children were born: Terry, Sue, and Randy. Wilma worked at Walmart, Casey's, Pella Products, New Sharon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and also sold Stanley Home Products for nearly 42 years. Wilma was a member of the New Sharon First Christian Church, Sisters in Christ, the Loyal Daughters and the Rebekah Lodge where she was a Noble Grand. She enjoyed playing cards, attending dances when she was younger, cooking, being on the computer and above all spending time with her family.

Her legacy will be honored by her daughter, Sue (Jimi) Sturman of New Sharon; a son, Randy Hicks of Oskaaloo; six grandchildren, Dawn (Paul) Harms, Jamil Shakes, Jennifer Peters, Jodi (Scott) Barr, Dr. Joshua Hicks and Colton Hicks; 11 great grandchildren, Kayla, Mason, Chase, Savanna, Conner, Carly, Dylan, Jake, Alex, Aubrey, Payton, Braden, Noah, Annika, Blaise and Harrison; 1 great great grandson, Wyatt; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Harrington Halstad of Montezuma and other nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Nolan Hicks; a son, Terry Hicks; two grandchildren, Shawna Hicks and Jeremiah Hicks; three brothers, Harlan Braden, Melvin Braden and Ervin Braden; four sisters, Jessie McMahan, Lola Knudson, Elleen Howard and Tonya Felton and a sister-in-law, Nina Schmadelk.