Elaine Fern Molyneux
Oct. 11, 1934 - Apr. 16, 2019

Elaine Molyneux, 84, of Gibson, passed away Tuesday, Apr. 16 at the Keokuk County Health Center in Sigourney. Funeral services were Friday, Apr. 19 with burial at Indianola Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Manor House Activities Department or Keokuk County Hospice (Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Chico). She is in charge of arrangements.

Elaine Fern Molyneux, the daughter of Loyoll and Anna McKay Molyneux was born on Oct. 11, 1934 in Gibson. She married Bernard Molyneux and to this union three daughters were born: Joyce, Kimberly, and Jennifer. Bernie served in the military during World War II and they lived in Arkansas during his training and then Bernie joined back in Gibson while Bernie was in the military. After her parents retired, she ran the Custard Cafe. Elaine was a volunteer at the post office and later became the postmaster retiring in 1990 after working 34 years. Grandchildren were a huge part of her life who she babysat, taught them about sports and school events, as well as helping them with their homework. She was a proud Chicago Bears and Iowa Hawkeyes fan. Elaine loved to cook, knit, crochet, and do crossword puzzles. She was a lifetime member of the Gibson United Presbyterian Church; a member of ladies' aid, and the K-Club; helped with Bible School and was a 4-H leader for many years. Elaine enjoyed attending the postal state conventions and going to her retired postal meetings where she loved seeing her many friends.

Elaine is preceded in death by her parents, Loyoll and Anna Middlebrooks; her daughter, Terri Molyneux; and her brothers in infancy, Billy and Don Middlebrooks.

She is survived by her husband, Bernie Molyneux of Gibson; her daughters, Joyce (Larry) Condon, Walker, Kimberly (Cloud) Clark, and Jennifer (Ashley) Condron; her grandchildren, Jordan, (Ashley) Condron, Shannon, (Michael) Meadows, Jordan, (Olivia) Condron, Amber (Kay) Greene, Mckensie (Kerry) Burrell, Jesse Greene, and Emily Greene; her 11 great grandchildren, Hannah, Elias, Alex, Justin, Isaiah, Xzavior, Gabriel, Riley, Aniston, Araya and Tatiana; her brother, Larry (Elizabeth) Middlebrooks; and several other relatives and friends.

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