

Esther G. Hall, 84



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Her funeral service was held Thursday, May 18, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds of the Malcom Presbyterian officiating. Interment was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, was in charge of the arrangements.

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She was married to Marlyn Charles Hall in 1941. They farmed in Poweshiek County near Malcom and Montezuma and in Tama County. They divorced in 1968. Later she lived in Marshalltown where she worked at the Bundy Motel. In 1988 she moved to Frisco, Texas.

Esther enjoyed Bingo, gardening, playing card games and most of all spending time with her family.

Surviving are three daughters, Deanna Selle of Frisco, Tex., Barbara Scull of Newton, and Judith Peterson and her husband, Bill, of Plano, Texas; a brother, Peter Rook, of Hemet, Calif.; six grandchildren, Rick Sumpter, Angie Overby, Chris Scull, Valerie English, Tracy Sumpter and Brenda Acuncius; and four great-grandchildren, Chance Overby, Olivia Overby, Grace Acuncius and Samantha English.

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