

Patsi A. Chedester ^{014-R}
11-18-2021



Patsi A. Chedester, 95, of Malcom, died on Nov. 14, 2021, at her home of natural causes.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the donor's choice.

Patsi was born on April 10, 1926, in Seymour, Missouri, the daughter of Jessie Franklin and Minnie Florence King Matney. She was raised in Seymour and was a 1944 graduate of Seymour High School.

On August 26, 1944, she was united in marriage to Jack F. Chedester, in Kellogg - a union of 76 years. The couple

farmed north of Kellogg for a few years and then moved to a farm north of Malcom in 1952. In 1974, they built a new home on their current farm north of Malcom. Both Patsi and Jack retired from farming in 1986 and continued to live on their farm.

Patsi enjoyed her life on the farm, helping with daily chores and gardening, while raising three children. She loved sharing her time with her family and adventuring in her timber area admiring the abundant nature. She was very creative and very passionate about arts and crafts, including crocheting and making rugs. She contributed some of her crochet work to artist, P. Buckley Moss and enjoyed interior designing for doll houses. Attending rummage sales and craft shows, with her own show booth, was a real joy for her. To keep her mind busy, she would do cross-word puzzles and word puzzles and was an avid reader.

Patsi is survived by her three children, Jerry (Cheryl) Chedester of Grinnell, Rae Ann (Doug) Lary of Des Moines, and William (Kristi) Chedester of Brooklyn; one brother, Sherman Matney of Grand Junction, Colorado; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on July 3, 2021; her parents, Jessie and Minnie; one son, Allen Chedester, in infancy; four sisters; and three brothers.