Carolyn Sue Altemeier

Carolyn Sue Altemeier, 74, of Brooklyn, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, in her home.

Graveside services for Sue Altemeier were held at 11 a.m. today (Monday) at the Chester Cemetery in Rural Grinnell, with the Rev. John Dodds, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Casket-bearers included Brian Altemeier, Stan Altemeier Jr., Daniel Swarts, Phil Mercer, Brent Slings and Nick Taylor. Honorary casket-bearer was Craig Mercer.

Born July 25, 1933, at Cabool, Mo., she was the daughter of Theodore Sherman Ingram and Pauline Ruth Cavalier Ingram. She received her education in the Newburg school and the Montezuma Community School, where she graduated from high school.


She worked at the American Legion, the Poor House and as a bookkeeper at Dickey’s Prairie Home.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of Brooklyn; three sons, Steve Altemeier of Brooklyn, Stan Altemeier of Newton and Christopher Altemeier of Brooklyn; two daughters, Nancy Evans of Brooklyn and Bonnie Taylor of Montezuma; a brother, Paul Ingram of Des Moines; two sisters, Sammie Kilkenny of Erham and Jane Hansen of Scottsdale, Ariz; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ora Nell Ingram; a grandson, and a great-grandson.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.