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She was a 50-year member of both T.T.T. and P.E.O., women's societies, as well as a member of Sunset Club. As a couple, the Caugheys were active in many bridge clubs. She also enjoyed golf and cooking.

She also volunteered time at Davis School and Grinnell Regional Medical Center. The Caugheys started a stroke support group after traveling once a month to a support group in Cedar Rapids, where she was a patient after suffering a stroke.

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