

Audrey M. Haunsperger

Audrey M. Haunsperger, 82, died Saturday, Sept. 27, at Hospice of Jasper County's Monarch Wing in Newton.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton. The family will greet friends at the funeral home Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

Memorials made to Our Silent City Cemetery Fund, to Kellogg Fire and Ambulance, or to Hospice of Jasper County may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Walter C. and Ethel A. Smith Pease, she was born Nov. 10, 1925, in Tama County. She was united in marriage to Jerome J. Haunsperger on Dec. 22, 1951, in Newton, and lived in the Newton, Kellogg and Grinnell areas since that time.

She worked as a production worker for Midwest Manufacturing Company in Kellogg, and was also a homemaker and babysitter. She was a member of the Kellogg Historical Museum and a past member of the Kellogg American Legion Auxiliary, and enjoyed walking, traveling, word puzzles, flowers and bird-watching.

She is survived by three sons: Michael Haunsperger of Raleigh, NC., and Stephen and Richard "Ricki," both of Newton; four grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and one step-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jerome; three brothers, Wayne, Delmar and Willis Pease; and four sisters, Lola Davis, Florence Croskey, Nina Davis and Helen Rabe.

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