

Blanche Robertson

Blanche A. Robertson, 93, of Malcom died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008 at her home following an extended illness.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family. Kloster-Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be extended to the family via the website www.klosterfuneralhome.com under obituaries.

Blanche Agnes Wiese was born April 4, 1915, in Portsmouth, Iowa, the daughter of Paul and Ollie B. Neubauer Wiese. The family moved several times during her childhood. She was united in marriage with Harry Robertson on Feb. 20, 1935, in Des Moines. The couple resided in Malcom and four children were born to this union. Blanche was a homemaker who tended to the needs of her children and enjoyed her grandchildren. She found strength in her family and was known to have a humorous disposition. Her son James tended and cared for her for over 20 years.

She is survived by her children, Patricia Sherratt of Winnebago, Minn.; Barbara (Murray) Brown of Malcom and James Robertson of Malcom; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her sister, Kathryn Elder of Burlington and her brother James Wiese of West Liberty. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harry Robertson in 1972, a son Thomas Robertson, a great-grandson Mason Brown, a brother Paul Wiese and two sisters Marge Gruhn and Marie Elder.

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