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Mary Lou Esbeck

Mary Lou Esbeck, 62, Tipton, formerly of Gilman, died Thursday, Sept. 24, at home after a lingering illness.

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A funeral service was held Monday morning at the Tipton United Methodist Church with burial in the Tipton Masonic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Tipton United Methodist Church, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tipton; Tipton Trees Forever or the Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn.

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She was born Sept. 16, 1930, in Eagle Grove, the daughter of Thomas and Gwendolyn McCarty Armstrong. She was a 1948 graduate of Ames High School and was a student at the University of Iowa for two years. She was married Sept. 9, 1951, in Ames to Dr. Gordon R. Esbeck. The Esbecks resided in Gilman from 1955 to 1971.

A homemaker, Mrs. Esbeck was a former member of the United Methodist Church in Gilman and had been a member of the United Methodist Church in Tipton, United Methodist Women, P.E.O., Search Light Club, Child Conservation and the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Gordon, Tipton; four sons, Craig Esbeck, Randall, Minn., William Esbeck and John Esbeck, Tipton, and Paul Esbeck, Iowa City, and four grandchildren.