

FERN L. FORD

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Mrs. Fern L. Ford, 75 of Brooklyn, died Saturday Oct. 12 in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Ford will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn. Rev. Kalen K. Fristad, Pastor, officiating. The organist will be Mrs. Anita Ormiston and special selections will be "In the Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross." Following a private visitation at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, cremation was held and private burial of the cremains were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

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A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

Fern Lucille Johnston Graham Ford, daughter of John W. and Chrissie Kuntz Johnston, was born October 2, 1916, near Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ford received her education in the Brooklyn School graduating from high school in 1934. She was united in marriage to Paul Graham on August 1, 1934 in the home of her parents south of Brooklyn. They farmed north of Brooklyn until his death in 1942. In 1943 Fern moved into Brooklyn. She worked at the Creamery, started the hot lunch program at the Brooklyn School, and worked for Wagner's Grocery Store.

On October 12, 1946, Fern was united in marriage to Harold Ford in Montezuma. Mr. Ford died in 1958. Mrs. Ford became the recreational director at Brookhaven Nursing Home and worked there until her retirement. In May of 1988, she became a resident of Brookhaven.

Fern's main focus in life was her devotion to her children and family. In addition, she was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294 Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge, and member and past president of the Fireman's Auxiliary. Fern was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing bridge. She did volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City.

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Surviving are three sons; John Graham of London, England; Brownlie Graham of Rochester, NY; and Lawrence Ford of Ames; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Graham Willis of Marion, Ill. and Mrs. Glynace Ford Kloock of Omaha, Neb.; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a brother, and sister.