

Dorothy Klaus, 87

(Francis E.)

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ward Klaus at Kahoka, Mo. The couple lived at Kellogg and Grinnell and she worked as a seamstress for the DeLong's Sportswear Company in Grinnell for over 30 years. Following the death of her husband in 1986, she moved to Hiawatha.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Clyde Gilbreath; and one sister, Naomi Sanders.

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