

Mary J. Ormiston (Eldon)

Mary Jane Ormiston, 72, of Waverly, and formerly of Brooklyn, died Feb. 10 at the Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly following a lengthy illness.

Mary Jane was born Feb. 20, 1921 in Brooklyn, the daughter of Rex and Mayme (Lowrey) Bramer. Mary Jane attended school in Brooklyn, and was graduated from the Brooklyn High School. She then attended the University of Iowa for several years. On March 16, 1943 she was united in marriage to Eldon K. (Pete) Ormiston in Boston, Mass. Shortly afterwards the couple moved to Brooklyn, and later moved to Manchester. In the early 1960s they moved with their family to Waverly where they have since lived. For several years she worked for the College Hill Drug Store in Waverly.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, was a fifty-plus-year member of the O.E.S. in Waverly, was a long-time member of the P.E.O. Chapter in Waverly and had been a volunteer for the local Hospice in Waverly.

She is survived by her husband, Eldon, (Pete) Ormiston of Waverly, two daughters, Mary Beth Ormiston of Muskegon, Mich. and Melissa Jane McNamee of Indianapolis, Ind., and two grandchildren, Brian and Kati McNamee. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Stephen Martin Ormiston.

Graveside services were held Feb. 12 at Brooklyn Cemetery with Dr. Gregory S. Clapper officiating. There was a memorial service Feb. 14 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly with Dr. Gregory S. Clapper and Pastor Keith Tomlinson officiating.