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Margaret Dee

Margaret Dee, 75, of rural Malcom died of leukemia Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Virgil Scott and Carol Myers, pastors of Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Organist will be Barbara Graham. Casket bearers will be Brian, Julia and Michael Rust, Joy Brownmiller, Kenneth Mayo and Eugene (Skip) Wray. Burial will be in Sheridan Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning Thursday at 5 p.m. with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Sheridan Methodist Church in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell.

She was born Dec. 27, 1927, in Tama to Joseph and Edna Martinson Pelisek. The family lived in Algona, then returned to Tama where she graduated from Tama High School with the class of 1945. She was married on May 29, 1947, at Sheridan Methodist Church to Warren Dee. The couple operated a grain and livestock farm in Sheridan Township. She was a member of Sheridan Methodist Church and enjoyed playing cards, reading and solving crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her husband Warren Dee of rural Malcom; two daughters, Mary Jane Brownmiller of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Barbara Meek of Bloomington, Ill.; and three sisters Agnes Wray of Carter Lake, Josephine Clapsaddle of Midway, Ga., and Geraldine Pratt of Toledo. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son Larry Dee and one sister Martha Lou Anfinson.

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