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## Mildred F. Smith, 92

Mrs. Mildred F. Smith, 92, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

Services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with Pastor John Reynolds Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

The casket bearers were Kevin Smith, Diane Van Ersvelde, Todd Van Ersvelde, Craig Smith, Luke Smith and Krystal Smith.

A memorial fund has been established.

Mildred Florence Melsa Smith, the daughter of Frank and Frances (Vavra) Melsa, was born November 21, 1910, on a farm near Chelsea. She was a graduate of Chelsea High School.

On October 18, 1932, she married Phillip Henry Smith at Rock Island, Ill. The couple farmed near Marengo and the Haven area south of Tama before they moved to a farm near Brooklyn in 1940. They moved into Brooklyn in 1973, following their retirement.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on September 2, 1995; a son, Dale; three brothers; three sisters; and a granddaughter, Kathleen Smith.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Madonna Smith of Brooklyn; two grandchildren, Kevin Smith of Brooklyn and Diane Van Ersvelde, and her husband, Todd, of North Liberty; and five great-grandchildren.