Beth Pagel

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There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Beth Pagel Memorial Fund.

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She was born on Sept. 28, 1926, in Blue River, Wisc., the daughter of Leslie and Thelma Totten Dunston. She moved to Wonewoo, Wisc. in 1941 and was a graduate of Wonewoo High School. On Aug. 21, 1945, she was united in marriage with Daniel R. "Bob" Shaker, in Union Center, Wisc. and the couple lived in Stanchfield, Minn. Her husband died in 1974. She was united in marriage with John "Jack" Pagel on March 16, 1974, in Cambridge, Minn. The couple returned to Wonewoo to make their home. She worked in an ammunition factory there and also for Oscar Mayer in Wisconsin. Following his death in 1995, she moved to Grinnell in 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Beth Foster of Malcom, and Marcia Sue Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters i Donna Krausman of Deforest, Wisc, and Judy Dvoreck of Wisconsin

Dells, Wisc.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; two sons, Daniel and David Shaker; and one brother, Sherman Dunston.