

Patricia 'Trish' Mauskemo



Patricia "Trish" Mauskemo, 64, of St. Charles, Minn., and formerly of Tama, died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at the Golden Living Center in St. Charles.

A funeral service was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Meskwaki Friends Center near Tama with Rev. Victor White officiating. Casket bearers will be Bruce Mauskemo, Michael Mauskemo, Dan Diehm, Craig Howard, James Howard and Ryan Good. Interment will be at the Maple Hill Cemetery near Montour with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell handling arrangements.

Patricia was born on April 27, 1947, in Grinnell, to Bert and Georgia Belcher Diehm. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School. Following her education she worked at General Telephone Company of the Midwest in Grinnell.

On March 9, 1974, she was married to Marvel Mauskemo in Grinnell. The

couple lived in various communities in southeastern Minnesota and settled in St. Charles. She was a homemaker and mother but also worked in the food service of the St. Charles School System and as a certified nurse's assistant at the Golden Living Center in St. Charles. The couple moved to Tama after their retirement but later relocated back to St. Charles to be near their children.

She enjoyed nature on the Meskwaki Settlement and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Marvel Mauskemo of St. Charles, Minn.; two daughters, Melinda A. Mauskemo of Los Angeles, Calif., and Christine L. Mauskemo of North Hollywood, Calif.; two sons, Michael L. Mauskemo of St. Charles, Minn., and Bruce W. Mauskemo of Rochester, Minn.; one step-daughter, Robin Dickey of Mitchellville; eight grandchildren; and her siblings, Betty O'Halloran of Malcom, Clara Duntz of Des Moines, Linda Diehm of Newton, Carol Rogers of Springfield, Mo., Joe Diehm of Newton, Diane Mortenson of Keota, Debra Howard of New Sharon, and Dan Diehm of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bertie and Jacob Diehm; and one granddaughter.

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Patricia 'Trish' Mauskemo GHR 2-13-12

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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.