

Mary Jane Heishman

Mary Jane Heishman, 66, of Brooklyn died Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

A memorial service for Mary Jane Heishman was held at 10:30 a.m. today

(Monday) at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr., officiating. Music was provided by Esther Huedepohl and Dottie Jack. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Born Sept. 18, 1946, on a farm north of Malcom, she was the daughter of Marion "Doc" Goodrich and Florence Bartachek Goodrich. She lived most of her life in the Brooklyn area, receiving her education at the Brooklyn School.

In 1957, she married Willis Butler; the marriage lasted till 1961. On Feb. 24, 1962, she married Virgil Rex Heishman in Omaha, Neb. The couple farmed south of Brooklyn.

She enjoyed gardening, flowers, collectibles, garage sales, bingo, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Stephen Heishman of Brooklyn, Susan Hopwood of Montezuma, Lori Hiner of Brooklyn, Brenda Mikel of Grinnell and Kristi Chedester of Malcom; three brothers, Lewis Goodrich of Ankeny and Garry Goodrich and Marvin Goodrich, both of Brooklyn; a sister, Joan Hall of Malcom; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jim Goodrich.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

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A memorial service for Mary Jane was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, at the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. The Rev. John Reynolds Jr. officiated. The musician was Esther Huedepohl and the soloist was Dottie Jack. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Jane Goodrich Heishman was born on Sept. 18, 1941, on a farm north of Malcom. Her parents were Marion "Doc" Goodrich and Florence Bartachek Goodrich.

Mary Jane lived most of her life in the Brooklyn area.

She received her education at the Brooklyn School. She was married to Willis Butler from 1957 to 1961. Later, she was married to Virgil Rex Heishman on Feb. 24, 1962, in Omaha, Neb. They farmed south of Brooklyn which was one of the favorite things Mary Jane did. Mary Jane enjoyed gardening, flowers, collectibles, going to garage sales, playing bingo and spending time with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Her parents and a brother, Jim Goodrich, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil; her children, Stephen Heishman of Brooklyn, Susan (Ken) Hopwood of Montezuma, Lori (George) Hiner of Brooklyn, Brenda Mikel of Grinnell, and Kristi (William) Chedester of Malcom; three brothers, Lewis Goodrich of Ankeny, Gary Goodrich of Brooklyn, and Marvin Goodrich of Brooklyn; and a sister, Joan Hall of Malcom; eight grandchildren, Nathan Hopwood, Andrea Hopwood Long, Tricia Waterbeck Allen, Derek Hiner, Emily Chedester, Brandon Mikel, Ashley Mikel and Mariah Mikel; and seven great-grandchildren, Autumn Waterbeck, Faith Allen, Brayden Good, Allison Long, Jacob Long, Gracie Hawkins and Ryan Hopwood.

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