

## Dorothy J. Rhinehart, 67

Dorothy J. Rhinehart, age 67, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn with Shirley A. Van Dee, PLA, officiating. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Richard; four sons, Marvin (Leigh) Hilligas of Ladora, Mark (Trudy) Hilligas of Brooklyn, Lee (Becky) Hilligas of Mesa, Ariz., and Lynn (Debbie) Rhinehart of North Liberty; three step-children, Darla (Tim) Ingersoll of Brooklyn, Mark (Kayleen) Rhinehart of Brooklyn, and Steve (Jennifer) Rhinehart of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are eight brothers, Charles of Central City, Paul of Grinnell, Duane "Dude" (Pam) of Grinnell, Keith (Phyllis) of Newton, Roger of Newton, Wesley of Marion, Dean of Grinnell, and Henry of Newton; six sisters, Annabelle Downey of Ankeny, Donna Strachota of Mason City, Diane (Ron) Parker of Kensett, Marilyn (Dennis) Starnes of Grinnell, Ellen (Robert) McLain of Brooklyn, and Faye (Jim) Brown of Colfax; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Kenny, in infancy.

Dorothy June McDonald was born June 13, 1945 in Grinnell, the daughter of Ernest McDonald and Grace Paul McDonald. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1962 and married Donald Hilligas. They were blessed with three sons, Marvin, Mark and Lee. They later divorced. She married Richard Rhinehart on Jan. 29, 1973. To this union Lynn was born. Dorothy worked as a waitress at several area businesses, and was employed with Brownell's in Montezuma for 14 years.

She enjoyed spending her free time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com).



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