

Joan M. Chedester



Joan M. Chedester, 83, a long-time Grinnell resident, died Aug. 26, 2013, at Mayflower Homes.

At her request, there will be a private service with family.

She was born on April 1, 1930, the daughter of Herbert and Evelyn Hansen. She married Joseph Wood, and they raised three children in Urbandale. After their divorce, she married Max Chedester and moved to Grinnell.

She had worked at Sears and Wal-Mart and was known for her painting and also for teaching painting. She loved reading, watching old movies, listening to old country music, and her cat, Babe.

She is survived by her son Edward of Indianola; son Jerry of Palo; daughter Janet of Indiana; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a brother, Jack, of Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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