

Dora Jack, 85

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Dora Jack, 85, of Victor, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 24, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor with Pastor Corby Johnson of the United Methodist Church in Hampton, (friend of the family), officiating.

Interment was at Victor Memorial Cemetery following the service.

Memorials may be directed to the Dora Jack Memorial Fund and sent in care to the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347.

Dora was born on Oct. 20, 1928, to Otto and Helen Phelps Holst in Belle Plaine.

On June 16, 1948, she was united in marriage to Melvin Jack in Belle Plaine, the couple resided in rural Victor, later moved into Victor.

Dora enjoyed camping at the Iowa State Fair every year since 1948, spending time outdoors and watching the birds outside her window. She was proud of her children and always enjoyed visiting them at their homes. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending their school events and activities. She was dedicated to the HLV Booster Club and could be found volunteering her time at the concession stands during sporting events. In the Victor community she had inherited the nickname "Grandma", which always brought a sparkle to her eye.

Dora is survived by her children, Linda (Rocky) Wallace of Montezuma, Denny (Vivian) Jack of Pleasantville, Connie (Keith) Kempf of Victor, Bruce (Kim) Jack of Hartwick, and Vicky (Dennis) Blum of Peosta; sisters, Viola Klink of Shellsburg, Maxine Leonard of Marshalltown; sister-in-laws, Judy Holst of Brooklyn, Clara Jack of Victor; brother-in-law, Stan (Sherri) Jack of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Jack in 1992; her parents; brothers, John and Mike Holst; sister, Zola Catron; grandson, Trent Cheney; infant granddaughter, Terri Cheney; and son-in-law, LeeRoy Cheney.

