

OBITUARIES

BROOKLYN RESIDENT

Marlene V. Plesek, 79



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Memorial contributions may be directed to the Marlene Plesek Memorial Fund.

Marlene was born May 31, 1936, in Creston, the daughter of Leland and Josephine Lyzen Goodlaxson. She was raised in Creston and was a 1954 graduate of Creston High School. She attended a junior college in Creston and then graduated from Iowa Teachers College in Cedar Falls in 1958.

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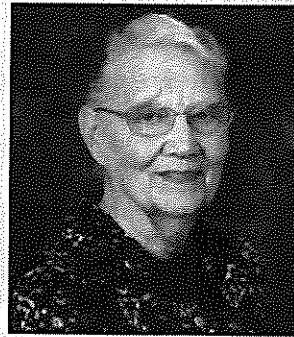
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Marlene faithfully served the Lord her whole life. She loved her life on the farm, gardening and reading. She loved her family dearly.

Survivors include her husband, Allan of Brooklyn; two children, Jolee (Dalton) Jones of Montezuma and Douglas (Brenda) Plesek of Brooklyn; one brother, Roy (Jane) Goodlaxson of Altoona; six grandchildren, Bryden Jones of Madison Lake, Minn., Nick (Adena) Jones of Springfield, Mo., Cole Jones of Deep River, Kim (Curtis) Creps of Chelsea, Ray Plesek of Tama and Kara Plesek of Brooklyn; and two great-grandson's Easton and Hudson Creps. She was preceded in death by her parents and one infant granddaughter, Kylee Jones.

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