

OBITUARIES

VICTOR RESIDENT

Donnabelle Rinehart, 77



Donnabelle Rinehart, 77, of Victor, passed away at her home, on Friday, January 8,

2016.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, with the family present in the afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor.

A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Victor.

Inurnment will be at the Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Donnabelle Rinehart memorial fund and sent in care to the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347

Donnabelle was born on February 1, 1938, to William and Carrie Keller Burke. She was raised on the family farm and graduated from Guernsey High School with the class of 1956. After graduation she began working for the Iowa Tile and Abstract Company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On May 3, 1959, she married Raymond Rinehart. The couple moved to rural Victor where she was a homemaker and assisted on the family farm. The couple was blessed with three children.

Donnabelle enjoyed taking care of her family and home, working with her flowers in the yard

and going out to eat with Raymond. She took her role as wife, mother and keeper of the home very seriously. She was a wonderful cook and baker. Donnabelle was a talented piano player, basketball player, artist and enjoyed bowling. Donnabelle and Raymond enjoyed going dancing to big band music. Donnabelle was a very humble person who did not care to draw attention to her achievements, such as her participation in the free throwing contest at the Iowa Girls State Basketball Tournament in 1956. She was also a member of the United Methodist Church in Victor, The Friendly Neighbor Club, and the United Methodist Women (UMW).

Donnabelle will be missed by her husband of 56 years, Raymond Rinehart of Victor; son, Mark (Mary) Rinehart of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Julie Steuber of Johnston and Lisa Rinehart of Des Moines; one sister, Lucille Shultz of Stanwood Iowa; one brother, Harlan (Sherry) Burke of Guernsey; one granddaughter, Tressa Steuber of Johnston; three grandsons, Raymond (Brittney) Rinehart of Cedar Rapids; Robert (Emily) Rinehart of Cedar Rapids and Tyler Steuber of Johnston; one brother-in-law, Robert Rinehart of Victor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Wilma Neuhaus, brother-in-law, Herbert Neuhaus and her sister-in-law, Shirley Rinehart.

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