

## OBITUARIES/CHURCH NEWS

## FORMER LAUREL RESIDENT

## Beulah "Bea" Buhrow, 90



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ly at Bickford Cottage of West Des Moines on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Bea was born in Brooklyn, Iowa at home, as her mother told her, "on the last day of threshing." She grew up on her parent's farm, the oldest of four children. Bea, her sister, and two brothers helped out by baling hay. She enjoyed

reading, writing poetry, and playing cards. After graduating from Brooklyn High School, Bea married her first husband, Keith Osborn, settled in Marshalltown, and gave birth to her two sons, Dan and Dell. After Keith passed away from injuries in a car accident, Bea met her second husband, Mike Buhrow, who was a Standard Oil agent. Bea, Mike and the Boys, then relocated to nearby town of Laurel. During her time in Laurel, Bea was the City Clerk of Laurel for ten years. During those years, she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, was an active member of the

Laurel American Legion Auxiliary, Harold McBroom Unit #635 where she held the office of the Third District President for two terms, was a member of the United Methodist Women's Club, and was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi. She also, enjoyed dancing and watching her children and grandchildren play sports. Bea was so happy to watch the Cubs win the World Series after a lifetime of hoping for it. In Bea's younger years she loved to take trips with family to their favorite fishing spots.

Left to cherish Bea's memory are her children, Dan and Dell Osborn, grandchildren; Jason (Laura) Osborn, Megan (Jesse) Landolt, and Kristen (Tim) TeBrink, great-grandchildren; Jordan Osborn, Asher Osborn, Kaylynn TeBrink, Treyson TeBrink, and Melaney TeBrink; brothers, Dick (Linda) Lineweaver, and Ken (Fran) Lineweaver; brother-in-law, Dean "Uncle Deano" Lippincott and close family friend Barb McMeekin.

Bea is preceded in death by her husbands, Keith Osborn, and Mike Buhrow; sister, Betty Lippincott and her parents, Kenneth and Viola Lineweaver.

## Beulah 'Bea' Buhrow

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Beulah "Bea" Buhrow, 90, formally of Laurel, died at Bickford Cottage of West Des Moines on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Laurel United Methodist Church, with a public visitation held the night before at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Laurel American Legion Auxiliary, Harold McBroom Unit #635, Alzheimer's Association, or American Cancer Society, in Bea's name. For condolences please visit [www.Mitchellfh.com](http://www.Mitchellfh.com) or call 641-44-1234.

The daughter of Kenneth and Viola Lineweaver, Bea was born in Brooklyn at home, as her mother told her, "on the last day of threshing." She grew up on her parent's farm, the oldest of four children, all of whom helped out by baling hay. She enjoyed reading,

writing poetry, and playing cards. After graduating from Brooklyn High School, Bea married her first husband, Keith Osborn, settled in Marshalltown, and gave birth to her two sons. After her husband died as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident, Bea met her second husband, Mike Buhrow, who was a Standard Oil agent. The family re-located to the nearby town of Laurel.

During her time in Laurel, Bea was the city clerk of Laurel for ten years. During those years, she also taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, was an active member of the Laurel American Legion Auxiliary, Harold McBroom Unit #635 in which she held the office of the Third District President for two terms, was a member of the United Methodist Women's Club, and was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi. She also enjoyed dancing and watching her children and grandchildren play sports. Bea was so happy to watch the Cubs win the World Series after a lifetime of hoping for it. In Bea's younger years she loved to take trips with family to their favorite fishing spots.

She is survived by her children Dan and Dell Osborn; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brothers Dick Lineweaver and Ken Lineweaver; and other relations and friends.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands Keith Osborn and Mike Buhrow; and her sister Betty Lippincott.

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