

Gwendolyn E. Mumby, 90

Gwendolyn "Brownie" E. Mumby, 90, Marengo, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006, at Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo, following a brief illness.



She donated her body to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. There will not be a visitation or memorial service, per her wishes. She found it sad to attend memorial services and did not wish to have others do so.

Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of arrangements.

Gwendolyn "Brownie" Esther Mumby was born Jan. 21, 1916, in Ladora, the daughter of Melvin and Esther Randolph Brown. She graduated from Ladora High School in 1935.

She married Clyde "Pete" Mumby on Feb. 25, 1947, in Vinton. She lived all of her life in Iowa County, taking care of her grandparents when she was younger and then being a helpmate to her husband as he farmed. She enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, going to garage sales and being a homemaker. She also loved having the neighborhood children come to her home when she lived in Ladora. She had been a member of the Ladora Methodist Church since 1954.

The family wishes to express its gratitude to the Rose Haven Nursing Home staff for the good care and also to Amenity Hospice for care given during Brownie's brief illness.

Mumby is survived by four sisters-in-law, Mary Brown, Cedar Rapids; Marlene Sloan and Lulu Gorsh, Victor, and Irene Sloan, Altoona, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her stepfather, Benjamin Sloan; three brothers, Drennen Brown, Eugene Sloan and Dallas Sloan, and one sister, Onla Sloan Haman.