

Dorothy Mae McClune



Dec. 7, 1929-Apr. 10, 2025

Dorothy McClune, 95 of Malcom, passed away Thursday evening, Apr. 10, 2025, at the Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn. Celebration of Life for Dorothy will begin at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Apr. 17, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m., until the time of the service. Burial will be held in the White Oak Cemetery near Thornburg following the service. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Mae McClune, the daughter of Robert and Ellen (Dougherty) McClune, was born Dec. 7, 1929, near Deep River. She attended Tilton Country School. Dorothy held a few small jobs before moving to Cedar Rapids, where she worked at Quaker Oats. She was married to Frank Stanek, and together, they had four children, Frank, Gary, Terry, and Don. She moved back home to the family farm near Deep River, where she was a homemaker. Following Frank and Dorothy's divorce, she was married to Henry Auen. To this union, four children were born, Tommy, Mary, Judy and Renee.

Dorothy worked as a waitress at several restaurants and owned Judy Ann Café in Barnes City, before going to work at Amana Refrigeration in 1973, retiring in 1998 after 25 years. During retirement, Dorothy kept busy by working at Brownells, and then flipping houses in Grinnell to sell them. She was a hard worker and loved to keep busy working. She enjoyed flowers and having a big garden full of tomatoes, along with other vegetables. Dorothy was a generous person and donated to multiple local and national charities.

Her legacy will be honored by her children, Frank Stanek of Temple, TX, Gary Stanek of Pella, Terry (Kathy) Stanek of Malcom, William "Don" Stanek of Des Moines, Tommy McClune of Malcom, Mary Auen of Salt Lake City, UT, and Renee (Duwayne) Carmér of Oskaloosa, along with many grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren; a brother, Paul McClune of Gibson; and many other friends and relatives.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter Judith Tabor; and siblings, Lee McClune, Naomi (Johannes) Thompson, Esther Harriman, and Bernice McClune. *The Record*

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