

Mary Jane Heishman

Mary Jane Heishman, 66, of Brooklyn died Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.



A memorial service for Mary Jane Heishman was held at 10:30 a.m. today

(Monday) at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr., officiating. Music was provided by Esther Huedepohl and Dottie Jack. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Born Sept. 18, 1946, on a farm north of Malcom, she was the daughter of Marion "Doc" Goodrich and Florence Bartachek Goodrich. She lived most of her life in the Brooklyn area, receiving her education at the Brooklyn School.

In 1957, she married Willis Butler; the marriage lasted till 1961. On Feb. 24, 1962, she married Virgil Rex Heishman in Omaha, Neb. The couple farmed south of Brooklyn.

She enjoyed gardening, flowers, collectibles, garage sales, bingo, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Stephen Heishman of Brooklyn, Susan Hopwood of Montezuma, Lori Hiner of Brooklyn, Brenda Mikel of Grinnell and Kristi Chedester of Malcom; three brothers, Lewis Goodrich of Ankeny and Garry Goodrich and Marvin Goodrich, both of Brooklyn; a sister, Joan Hall of Malcom; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jim Goodrich.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

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