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William Albert Montgomery Jr., 58

William Albert Montgomery Jr., age 58, died Friday, June 5, 2009, at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City. A graveside memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 12, at the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds officiating. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by two sons, Brandon (Diana) Montgomery and Sean Montgomery, both of Denver, Colo.; a granddaughter, Sophia; and a brother, David (Carla) Montgomery of Chicago, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Jim Montgomery.

William Albert Montgomery Jr. was born April 25, 1951, in Grinnell, the son of William A. Montgomery and Jane C. Wells Montgomery. He graduated from Brooklyn High School and then went on to graduate from AIB College of Business. He was employed as a bookkeeper and accountant for many years. William enjoyed playing cards with his friends, and playing the piano and keyboard. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following the Cubs, Yankees, 49er's and NASCAR. William was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn and the Corinthian Lodge Masonic Temple.

Online condolences may be extended to the family via the Web site www.klosterfuneral-home.com.

Dorothy J. Blydenburgh, 78

Dorothy J. Blydenburgh, 78, of Gladstone, Mo., passed away on May 11, 2009, at White Oak Manor.

Dorothy was born on March 27, 1931, in Oskaloosa, to Harry and Elsie (Blanchard) Mathes. Dorothy graduated from Simpson College with a Masters of Education, Dorothy taught at Park Hill High School until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of North Cross United Methodist Church. Dorothy enjoyed playing bunko, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her ex-husband, Nathan C. Jr.; her brother, Wally Mathes; and her sister, Ruth Lucas.

Survivors include three sons, Nathan C. III, Kevin L. (Stephanie), and Dorian J.; a brother, Wilbur Mathes; four sisters, Mary Margaret Feusner, Barbara Anderson, Freda Slawson, and Joy Schwartz; nine grandchildren, Rachael, Jamey, Kyle, Korbin, Ashley, Dawn, Ryan, Stephanie, and Joni; and three great-grandchildren, Adelai, Thomas, and Charlotte.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 15, at White Chapel Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Burial was at White Chapel Memorial Garden. White Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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