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LaVonne Clay, 71, formerly of Gilman died Tuesday, June 22, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Cedar Rapids.

The body was cremated. A memorial service was held Saturday at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Rev. Neil Montz of the Laurel United Methodist Church officiating. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown was in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Bruce and Eva Schwechel Doane and was born Aug. 20, 1927, in Tama. She received her education in the

Gilman schools.

She was married to Richard Clay April 6, 1947. They lived in Gilman for several years until moving to Cedar Rapids in 1996. Mrs. Clay was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Ronald of Cedar Rapids; one grandson; and one brother, Gaylen Doane of Meredith, N.H. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Kim.

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