

Beulah J. Graham

Beulah J. Graham, 81, of rural Gilman died Monday, June 16, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Angie Hulin officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

The daughter of Harold and Odie S. Burns Perisho, she was born Sept. 26, 1915, in Marshall County. She was a graduate of LeGrand High School.

On Feb. 14, 1934, she was married to Kenneth Graham. They lived in Chicago and Puget Sound, as well as a short time in Albion, before moving to the Gilman area. During World War II, Mrs. Graham worked in the payroll department of a shipyard in Puget Sound.

She was a member of the Gilman Community Church, the Women's Fellowship of the church, the Central Iowa Ornithologists and the Gilman Saddle Club. She was also a 4-H leader, a member of the Central Iowa Square Dance Club and former president of the Iowa Wool Growers Auxiliary.

She is survived by six children, Alice Tice of Mechanicsville, Pa., Shirley Janssen of Wayland, Betty Squire of Ferndale, Wash., Raymond of Paola, Kan., Harold of Dexter, Mo., and Wendell of Shenandoah; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, John Perisho of State Center and Robert Perisho of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

(Kenneth)

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