

December 12, 2001

June 1, 1932, to Dec. 4, 2001

Donna Mae Baker, 69, of Huxley, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at her home in Huxley of cancer.

She was born June 1, 1932, at White Oak to George Sr. and Blanche (Ault) Longnecker. She married Douglas Baker on Jan. 31, 1953. She attended school in Farrar and graduated from Huxley High School. While in school, she enjoyed playing basketball. She had worked in Nevada at the Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratory for a number of years and then moved to Wisconsin in 1981, where she and her husband owned a heavy equipment business. After retiring in March of 1992, they moved back to Iowa. She was a member of the White Oak Church and Bible Study Group. She enjoyed working in her yard, bird watching, playing cards and collecting bells.

Survivors include two sons, Rex (and Connie) Baker of Nevada and Rod (and Carol) Baker of Cambridge; two daughters, Diana (and Doug) Gragert of Slater and Doreen (and Dave) Lee of Cambridge; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five brothers, Raymond Longnecker of Ankeny, George Longnecker, Jr., of Huxley, Wesley Longnecker of Elkhart, Ed Longnecker of Nevada and Jerry Longnecker of Bella Vista, Ark.; and two sisters, Genevieve Mihalovich of Des Moines and Ruth Scharnweber of Tama.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Jan. 10, 1993; five brothers, Charlie, Lawrence, Archie, Clyde and Guy; and a sister, Vera Longnecker.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 7, at the Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell with the Rev. Bill Mars officiating. Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the White Oak Church and to Homeward Hospice.



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She was preceded in death by her husband; five brothers; and one sister.

Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 8:30 tonight at Bacon Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the White Oak Church and to Homeward Hospice.

Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Baker was born in White Oak and had lived Wisconsin from 1981 until returning to Iowa in 1992. She had co-owned a heavy equipment business with her husband before retiring and had worked for Minnesota Valley Te Laboratory in Nevada. She was a member of White Oak Church and Bible Study Group and enjoyed yard work and bird watching.

She is survived by two sons, Rex of Nevada, Ia., and Rod of Cambridge; two daughters, Diana Gragert of Slater and Doreen Lee of Cambridge; five brothers, Raymond Longnecker of Ankeny, George Longnecker Jr. of Huxley, Wesley Longnecker of Elkhart, Ed Longnecker of Nevada, and Jerry Longnecker of Bella Vista, Ark.; two sisters, Genevieve Mihalovich of Des Moines and Ruth Scharnweber of Tama; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to her church or Homeward Hospice.

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