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Virginia O. DeBoest

Oct. 1, 1921 to April 10, 2005

Virginia DeBoest, 83, died April 10, 2005 at Rolling Green Village in Nevada. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 14 at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home in Jefferson with words of comfort by Sister Jeanne Marie Roche, R.S.M., of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo. Interment was at Junction Township Cemetery in Grand Junction.

Virginia DeBoest was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Lake City, Iowa to Norman and Emma Abbot Daisy. She graduated from Lake City High School. She worked as a telephone operator in Lake City for a few years. She married John DeBoest at Grand Island, Neb. on Feb. 18, 1952. They made their home in Dana, Iowa. Over the years they lived in Slater, Nevada, Keystone, and currently lived at Colo. In years past, Virginia worked as secretary-treasurer of the Grand Junction Telephone Company, and worked at the Ben Franklin Store in Nevada. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and had a hobby of collecting buttons. Through the years, she became known as the "Button Lady of Iowa". She spoke to organizations about her button collection and the history of buttons.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Leo Daisy and Emmanuel Daisy; and a sister, Norma Strange.

Survivors include her husband, John DeBoest of Colo, Iowa; a daughter, Susan Peters of West Cliff, Colo.; 3 grandchildren, Jonathan, Ben, and Scott Peters, all of West Cliff, Colo.; 2 brothers, Arnold Daisy of Huxley, Iowa, and Larry Daisy of Oil City, La.; other relatives and many friends.

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