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Margaret McCutcheon

Aug. 2, 1926, to July 8, 2002

Margaret Lucille McCutcheon, 75, died Monday, July 8, at Fleur Heights Care Center, Des Moines.

She was born Aug. 2, 1926, at Carthage, S.D., to William G. and Myrtle Ann (Van Fosson) Larabee. She graduated from Iowa's Amity High School at College Springs, and attended Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. She married Merle Marvin McCutcheon on Jan. 23, 1945, at Little Rock, Ark. She was employed at the telephone company and Lisle Corporation, both in Clarinda. In 1966, her husband's work with the telephone company took the couple to Nevada, where Margaret worked at the Story County Courthouse in Nevada. She and her husband moved to Des Moines after retiring. Margaret moved to the Elsie Mason Manor in downtown Des Moines after her husband's death. She had lived there several years. In October of 2001, she moved to Fountain West Health Center and in March 2002, she moved to Fleur Heights Care Center. She had been active in the Clarinda PTA and was a Scouts Den Mother and leader of youth organizations.

Survivors include three sons, Mike (and LeAnn) of Bolingbrook, Ill., Allan (and Elizabeth) Crockett of Lincoln, Neb., and Bruce (and Molly) of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Della Frion of Omaha, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; an infant daughter, Barbara; brothers, Leland (Bus), Edward, Euel, Carl, George and Dale; and sisters, Velma, Vinnie and Evelyn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 13, at Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel, Clarinda, with burial at Maple Hill Cemetery, College Springs. A memorial fund is being established.

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