

Thursday, August 13, 2009

DOROTHY MAIRS, 98

Dorothy Mairs, 98, of Marshalltown, formerly of Gilman, died Monday, August 3rd, 2009, at the Villa del Sol Nursing Home.



Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, August 6, 2009, at Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman with Pastor Jeff Blackman officiating. Memorials may be designated to Gilman United Church of Christ. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Dorothy and her family. Phone 641-844-1234.

Dorothy Evelyn Mairs was born on March 26th, 1911, in rural Gilman. She was the daughter of T.R. and Sadie (Westerfield) Thompson. She graduated from Gilman High School in 1929. On October 6, 1934, Dorothy married Raymond Mairs in Waterloo. After their marriage, the couple farmed in the Gilman area before moving to Gilman in 1982.

Dorothy was a member of Gilman United Church of Christ, Tuesday Progress Club, and Rebekah Lodge.

She loved taking care of her flowers, gardening, canning and making preserves, counted cross stitch and embroidery, and making cookies. The highlight of her life was spending time with her family.

Surviving Dorothy are her four daughters, Ardith (Terry) Housman of Marengo, Jolene (Harold) McIlrath of Laurel, Mary Conner of Des Moines, and Pam Long of Cedar Rapids; her eleven grandchildren, Debbie Housman, Greg Housman, Jeff Housman, Sara Wattonville, Shelly Schmitz, Sam McIlrath, Joy Gibson, Jamie Folkers, Todd Long, Tim Long, and Tedd Long; her 23 great-grandchildren; her brother, Tommy Thompson of Marshalltown; and her sister-in-law, Doris Thompson, of Iowa City.

In death, she has rejoined her parents; her husband, Ray, who died in 1996; her sister, Goldie Lowery, and her two brothers, Roy Thompson and Vernon Thompson.

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COUNTY SUN

NORMAN "CHIEF" THOMPSON, 70

Norman "Chief" Thompson, 70, of Marshalltown, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at his home while under the care of his loving family and Iowa River Hospice.



Funeral services were held on Monday, August 10, 2009, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial donations in Chief's name may be made to Iowa River Hospice or Marshalltown Public Library. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home has been caring for Chief and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Norman Everett Thompson was born on November 19, 1938, in Iowa City, Iowa. He was the son of Leo and Lela (Sidwell) Thompson. He was raised in LeGrand and graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1957. He enlisted in the United States Navy after high school and served our country honorably for 20 years. On December 1,

1989, Chief married Debra McCurnin at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The couple lived in Marshalltown for all of their married lives.

Chief was a member of the American Legion and Redeemer Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing, eating out on Friday nights, his neighbors (the Sharon Avenue Gang), and the Chicago Cubs.

He will be missed by his wife, Debra, of Marshalltown; his children, Kenneth Lee Thompson of Waterloo and Mark Allen Thompson of Omaha; his four-legged child, Frankie James, a Yorkshire terrier; his mother-in-law, Mildred McCurnin of Marshalltown; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Vicky and Charles Stanfield of Marshalltown; his niece, Jenny Smith of Marshalltown; his nephew, David Stanfield, of Marshalltown; his five great-nieces and great-nephews, Jamie, Joe, Eysak, Kyran, and Jady; his cousin, Bernard Uhde of Marshalltown; and many friends.

In death, he has rejoined his parents, his brother,

David Thompson, and his father-in-law, Maurice McCurnin.

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**R. ARLENE
CALLAWAY, 83**

R. Arlene Callaway, 83, of Whitten, died Sunday evening, August 9th, at the Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 13th, at the Whitten Community Church with Pastor Jim Hartman officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Benson Cemetery at Whitten. A memorial fund is being established. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234.



Born on August 28th, 1925, in rural Whitten, Iowa, she was one of three daughters born to Henry and Charity Ruth (Sisson) Koch. She attended the Felix #6 rural school and graduated from the Whitten Consolidated High School in 1942.

On December 29th, 1945, in a double ceremony with her sister, she was married to Gene McKeehan. To this union, one son, Dennis, was born. Mr. McKeehan died unexpectedly at a young age. On New Year's Day of 1950, at her sister's home west of Whitten, she married Ray Callaway. They made their home near Whitten all of their married lives. Mrs. Callaway was employed at

Ford-Hopkins in Marshalltown following graduation, the Tallcorn, a canning factory in Grundy Center, sorted seed corn, worked at Mis-Steak House in Whitten and retired from wallpapering and painting. She treasured her family and attended the Whitten Community Church, was a member of the Eldora Bowling Hall of Fame, the Union OES, Kensington Club, Benson Cemetery Society, Whitten Alumni, and supported many community needs such as the Whitten Fire Department and the Union Ambulance. Last year (2008), she served as a co-grand marshal for the Whitten Days Parade. Arlene also was a great cook, loved to dance and scrapbook and garden.

Left to cherish her memory is her three sons, Dennis and Kevin (Jo) of Whitten, Jim (Tammy) of rural Conrad; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Clara Ann Hauser of Conrad and nieces and nephews.

In death she has rejoined her parents, husbands, sister, Joyce (Robert) Wilson and brother-in-law, Dale Hauser.

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UYT BACCAM, 68

Uyt Baccam, age 68 of Houston, TX, and formerly of Marshalltown, died August 10, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA. A celebration of her life will



be 5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory in Marshalltown, IA. Burial will be at 9:30 A.M. Friday, August 14, in Riverside Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory is entrusted with arrangements.

Uyt was born March 14, 1941 in Thuan Chau, Sonla, North Vietnam, the daughter of Ruong and Bich Thi Baccam. On January 1, 1958, she was united in marriage to Phong Baccam in Vietnam, Laos. Uyt volunteered at the Laos and Thai Temple in Houston, Tx.

Uyt is survived by her husband, Phong Baccam; children, Teresa Baccam, Yvonne (John Vu) Baccam, Pha-Sung Baccam, Huynh (Mytrang) Baccam, Teung Baccam, Tyler Baccam, Saik (Amy) Baccam, Thaikim Baccam, Joe Louis Cam (Kham) Dethpanyan; grandchildren Helen, Mary, Elizabeth, Chrissy, Katherine, Tristine, Nina, Brandon, Gerad, Kyle and Kole; great grandchildren, Jaysen and Jayden; brothers, Heuam, Sept, and Neuf; sisters, Ngoai, Six, and Joune.


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