

Mead, Margaret J. d. 8-10-2002

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**Margaret Joyce
Mead**

APRIL 21, 1924-AUG. 10, 2002

Margaret Joyce Mead, 78, of Colo, died Saturday of heart failure at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church of Colo, with the Rev. Lee Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Colo Cemetery.

Margaret Joyce Mead was born April 21, 1924, in Maxwell, the daughter of Lee A. and Vesta E. (Greer) Fish. She graduated from Colo High School. She married Robert W. Mead April 25, 1942, in Story County. She retired in 1986 from NVSL, a division of the Animal Disease Lab in Ames. She was a member of United Methodist Church of Colo and the church circle.

She is survived by four daughters, Linda Mead of Ames, Jill Amdahl of Decorah, Helen Massengill of Beloit, Wis., and Bobbi Franksain of Nevada; one sister, Kathryn Lambert of Ames; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two children; two sisters and one granddaughter.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today, with the family present from 6-to 8 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

A memorial fund has been established.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Joyce Mead, 78

Margaret Joyce Mead, 78, of Colo, died of heart failure on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Colo with Pastor Lee Williamson officiating. Burial followed in the Colo Cemetery.

Margaret was born on April 21, 1924 in Maxwell to Lee A. and Vesta E. (Greer) Fish. She graduated from Colo High School and married Richard W. Mead on April 25, 1942 in Story County. Margaret retired in 1986 from NVSL, a division of the Animal Disease Lab in Ames. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Colo and the church circle. Margaret enjoyed crocheting, cross stitch, painting, gardening, reading, doing

crossword puzzles and being with her grandchildren. She was a lifelong resident of Story County.

Margaret is survived by four daughters, Linda Mead of Ames, Jill Amdahl of Decorah, Helen Massengill of Beloit, WI; and Bobbi Franksain of Nevada; a sister, Kathryn Lambert of Ames; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bob, on Aug. 26, 1999, infant twins, Robert Jr. and Margaret Ann in 1961, 2 sisters, Elizabeth Fish and Barbara Johnson and an infant granddaughter, Teresa Massengill in 1967.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary of Nevada was in charge of arrangements.