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Betty Jeanette Paley

Dec. 25, 1921, to Sept. 18, 2003

Betty Jeanette Paley, 81, a long-time resident of Ames, died Thursday, Sept. 18, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

She was born Dec. 25, 1921, in Nevada, to Leonard and Alice Hines. She married James Paley in 1951 and worked many years at Collegiate Manufacturing and Iowa Department of Transportation, retiring in 1989. She was a member of Elks and volunteered at Mary Greeley Medical Center, the Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau and Ames Chamber of Commerce. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing golf and visiting with her many friends and relatives.

Survivors include one son, Bruce (and Jilayne) Paley of Platteville, Wis.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Paley, on Aug. 24, 1966; a daughter, Michelle Moore; four brothers, Lowell, Jerry, Pat and Leonard (Shorty) Hines; five sisters, Cecelia Finch, Garnet Perkins and Doris Day, Lucille (Midge) Carmack and Alice Hines.

Memorial services were held at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ames Tuesday, Sept. 23. Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

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