

OBITUARY

Lois Marie Hockett, 78

Lois Marie Hockett, daughter of William Herbert Sailer and Irma Jane Jenison Sailer, was born February 25, 1924 in Greene County near Scranton, Iowa and died December 10, 2002 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, Iowa at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

Lois grew up in the Scranton and Jefferson area, graduating from Jefferson High School in 1942.



On March 10, 1948, Lois was united in marriage to Levi Turner Hockett and they were the parents of six children:

Elaine, Norman, Kathleen, Paul, Lori, and Kevin. The family lived on a farm three miles northeast of Jamaica. The couple retired to Boone in 1984. Lois continued to live in her home after Levi died in 1987. Lois enjoyed gardening, quilting, birdwatching, and

walking. Lois enjoyed being a full-time mother, and in later years she loved spending time with her family. Due to her failing health, she entered the Evangelical Free Church Home in Boone two years ago.

Preceding Lois in death were her parents, her husband Levi, and two brothers: Clark and Paul Sailer.

Survivors include 3 sons: Norman Hockett and his wife Anne Felker of Ames; Paul Hockett of Ames; and Kevin Hockett and his wife Sandra of State Center, Iowa; 3 daughters: Elaine Lindemann and her husband Loren of Boone; Kathleen Whitver and her husband Bill of Belmond, Iowa; and Lori Hockett of Ames, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Dale Sailer of Quasqueton, Iowa; Kenneth Sailer of Ankeny, Iowa; 2 sisters: Vera Eatmon of Clearfield, Utah; and Gertrude Folz of Jefferson, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other relatives including 1 sister-in-law: Margaret Ellis of Redfield, Iowa; and friends.