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Marjorie Tschirgi

Nov. 18, 1926, to July 21, 2002

Marjorie Lucy Tschirgi, 75, of Louisville, Colo., and formerly of Reinbeck, died from complications of Alzheimer's Disease on Sunday, July 21, at the Hospice Care Center in Louisville, Colo.

She was born Nov. 18, 1926, in Oskaloosa to Lloyd C. and Ann (Cutter) Child. She grew up in the Nevada area. The family considered Nevada their hometown. On June 25, 1950, she married Paul T. Tschirgi of Reinbeck. The couple lived in Reinbeck, where she was a homemaker and mother. Her life reflected love, kindness and true compassion for the human spirit. She was a fervent volunteer with children and the elderly of the Reinbeck community. She was very active as a leader for the local Girl Scouts. She was a devoted member of the Union Congregational United Church of Christ in Reinbeck, where she had been the choir director for many years and was an active volunteer in many areas of the church. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, flying with her husband in his Piper Aztec aircraft and bird-watching. She and her husband's recreational passion was golf. They were avidly instrumental in building what is now known as the Oak Leaf Golf and Country Club at Reinbeck. The golf course was built on land owned by the Tschirgi Family. She was a member of the PEO, the American Legion Action Post No. 242 Auxiliary, the Reinbeck Bridge Club and the Reinbeck Investment Club. She moved to Boulder, Colo., in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Sara T. Bocci of Louisville, Colo., and Lora T. (and Jeffrey) Becker of Lyons, Colo.; a son, Daniel M. (and Kim) Tschirgi of Lohman, Mo., and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul, on Dec. 11, 1986; a brother, Bill Child; and a sister, Barbara McCord.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Union Congregational United Church of Christ in Reinbeck with the Rev. Joel Love officiating. Burial of ashes will be in the Reinbeck Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Boulder County, 2594 Trailbridge Dr. East, Louisville, Colo. 80026 or the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 789 Sherman St., Suite 500, Denver, Colo. 80203. Hand Funeral Home, Reinbeck, handled arrangements.

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