Mary 0. Vansice

Feb. 14, 1932-April 5, 2003

ary O. Vansice, 71, of Nevada, died Saturday, April 5, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter. Burial be in Restland Cemetery in Baxter.

Mary was born Feb. 14, 1932, in Maxwell, the daughter of Henry and Ion (Trout) Wax. She married Merrill Vansice at Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter. She worked as a homemaker and was an avid outdoors person. She loved to go camping and fishing with Merrill. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Merrill; two sons, David (Char) Vansice of Nevada and Merrill Jr. (Diane) Vansice of Alden; two daughters, Shirley (David) Smith of Mingo and Rosemary Vansice of Marshalltown; three sisters, Wilma (Howard) Oxley of Nevada, Adeline Bishop of Maxwell and Emma Smith of Maxwell; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 tonight at Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Condolences may be left at www.purseldavis.com.

Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter is in charge of arrangements.

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