Kathleen Malechek, 74

Kathleen Malechek, 74, of Grandview Heights Care Center, died Sunday, Feb. 19, at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ralph Simington officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rhodes. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. A rosary will be recited by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women at 4 p.m. and a public vigil service will be held at 6:30 p.m. both Tuesday, at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established.

She was born April 30, 1920, at Rhodes to Fred and Maude Goodman Hale and had one brother, James Hale, all deceased. She and husband, Joe Malechek, (dec. 1991) were successful business owners in Rhodes for many years. She is survived by three sons, Robert, Joseph, and Jon. One son, Mike, died in 1970.

Kate was a lively red-head, reflecting her English and Irish heritage. She was named for the song, “Take Me Home Again, Kathleen,” which was popular when she was born. She grew up in the Rhodes area, loved the outdoors, and often played at the Holy bridge.

Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. She will be missed.

In Loving Memory Of
Kathleen Malechek
DATE OF BIRTH
April 30, 1920
Rhodes, Iowa
DATE OF DEATH
February 19, 1995
Marshalltown, Iowa
FUNERAL MASS
Wednesday, February 22, 1995, 2:00 PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Marshalltown, Iowa
CELEBRANT
Father Ralph Simington
ORGANIST
Mary Carmody
CASKETBEARERS
Steven Malechek David Malechek Joe Malechek, IV
Tom Malloy Dennis Malloy Mick Malloy
Pat Malloy Jeff Johnston Gary Thursby Doug Kunkel
HONORARY CASKETBEARERS
Bob Anson Sr. Verle Thursby
Leo Malloy Harold Frohwein Leo Yungwirth
INTERMENT
St. Joseph's Cemetery
Rhodes, Iowa
Family & Friends are invited to the Rhodes United Methodist Church for a reception following the committal service.