PATRICIA “PAT” (MRS. AL) STEPHENS, 65, of LeGrand, died Friday, May 8th, at her home while in care of her loving family. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12th, at the LeGrand Friends Church with Pastor Alan Mullikin officiating. She was laid to rest in the LeGrand Friends Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the LeGrand First Responders. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Pat and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born Patricia Ann Hartman on March 16th, 1944, in Creston, Iowa, she was the daughter of George and Viola (Miller) Hartman. She graduated from the East Union High School in 1962. On March 4th, 1962, she was united in marriage to Earnest Allen “Al” Stephens at Dodge Center Church in Union County, Iowa. They made their home in LeGrand the past 38 years. Pat was employed at the East Marshall Schools as a cook for 22 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandkids, garage sales, and walking.

Left to cherish her memory is Al, her loving husband of 47 years; four children, Tammy (Terry) Ross of Ft. Dodge, Peggy Platt (Bruce Binion) of Cedar Rapids, Mark (Rochelle) Stephens of LeGrand and Misty (Craig) Hoefs of Tracy, MN; her precious grandchildren, Darrin, Blake, and Nathan Ross; Tyler and Kayla Platt; Courtney, Mason and Samantha Stephens and Cassandra, Caitlin and Kaden Hoefs. She is also survived by her siblings, Richard Hartman of Ames, Dennis Hartman of Vailles, MO, Janice Culbertson of Afion, Jim Hartman of Corning, Georgia Hartman, Alan Hartman, Nita Hartman, Steve Hartman, Sandra Lawrence, Yvonne Erickson, Vicki Hartman, Linda Hull and Sheryl Deason of Creston, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death she has rejoined her parents and grandsons, Ryan Platt and Dustin Ross.

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MIGNON “MAURINE” ENGEL, 108

Mignon “Maurine” Engel, age 108, formerly of Gladbrook, passed away, Friday, May 8, 2009, in Melbourne, Florida. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, May 15, at the United Methodist Church in Gladbrook. Interment will be in Crystal Cemetery in Gladbrook. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneral-homes.com. Goettch Funeral Home in Gladbrook is entrusted with arrangements.

Maurine was born December 30, 1900, in Albion, Iowa, the daughter of Bernard Eugene and Bertha Pearl (Lamb) Fraley. She was married to Oliver Engel who died in 1986. Maurine was a percussionist and vocalist, and a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and First United Methodist Church of Melbourne, FL. Maurine is survived by her sons, James, Sr. (Elizabeth) Engel, daughters, Mary Lee (Roger) Goo, and Suzanne (Lock) Young; niece, niers, nieces, and nephews, and a host of friends.

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Hein officiating. Private interment will be held at a future date.

Lois was born on April 15, 1931, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Re! and Violet (Le Fevre) Morgan. She graduated from Toledo High School in 1949. She was united in marriage to Charles L. Patterson on October 8, 1950 at the United Brethren Church in Toledo. Lois was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Toledo, where she was involved in various groups. She was also a member of PEO, Order of Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Lois was a former scout leader, and was formerly on the Board of Directors for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed music, and was involved in numerous musical organizations in the area. As the kids were growing up, Lois enjoyed camping with the family.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Toledo; two sons, Michael Patterson of Indianola, and Mark (Sue) Patterson of Tama; four grandchildren; Shannon (Mike) Giese, Brandon Patterson, Ben (Chelle) Patterson, and Katie Patterson; one great-granddaughter, Lily Giese; and one cousin, Naomi Zelany, of Pueblo, CO.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

BEULAH FRANCIS STEWART, 93

Services for Beulah Francis Stewart, who passed away on May 2, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. were held on Friday, May 8, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Rosehill Memorial Gardens.

At 93 Beulah Stewart had lived a great life, lived independently and was very sharp in mind. On Tuesdays she never missed her hair appointment or a Wal-Mart trip. In 1916 Beulah was born in Ferguson, IA, and for the last 20 years she lived in Springfield, MO. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess and a son, Clayton. Beulah is survived by a daughter, Linda Stewart-Kersey of Springfield, MO.; son, Jim Stewart and wife Kay of State Center, IA., and son, Mike Stewart and wife, Doris of Ferguson, IA. She was also survived by a sister, Cheryl Barlow in Texas, and brother, Lawrence in California. She had many grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Beulah always remembered loved ones birthdays and special occasions and the enjoyed family gatherings. Her hobbies included shopping, planting flowers, and writing. Her favorite pastime was watching Jeff Gordon race in NASCAR. Her family was blessed with her presence. We miss her, she was God and will always be in our hearts. We deeply miss her and we never forget how she cared for all of us.

BERNARD L. DONAHUE, 76

Bernard L. Donahue, 76 of Marshalltown, passed away Monday, May 11, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Pursel Davis Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Iowa Veterans' Home cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogel-funeralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pursel Davis Funeral Home.

Bernard was born in Casey, Iowa, and spent his childhood and most of his adult life in Omaha, Neb., where he graduated from Benson High School. He was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Army. He was employed for more than 25 years at the Omaha Public Power District.

He is survived by his adult children and their families, Mark Donahue, of Omaha, Neb; Susan (James) Hegarty of St. Paul, Minn, Brian (Shelley) Donahue of Kansas City, Mo., Mary (Tod) Schmitz of Omaha, Neb., and Shaw (Mary Carroll) Donahue of Gardner, Kan.; 11 grandchildren, Devin, Michael and Colleen Hegarty, Michaelia, Keleenn, Maureen and Brian Donahue, Jordan, Kaylie and Nathan Schmitz, and Emily Donahue; brothers, Don (Barb) Sicdclmann of Omaha, Neb., and Jim (Lynn) Siedelmann of Denver, CO; sisters, Margie (John) Fischer of Gainesville, GA, and Carol Ivester of Omaha, Neb.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard Donahue Sr. and Ludgastraf Donahue Siedelmann, and stepfather,