OBITUARIES

KATHY LEE HESSENIIUS, 60

Kathy Lee Hesseinius, 60, of Marshalltown, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, 2009, at Olive Branch Pentecostal Church of God in Marshalltown. Interment followed at the Green Mountain Cemetery in Green Mountain, Iowa. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Purse Davis Funeral Home.

Kathy was born October 2, 1948, the daughter of Lee and Lois (Smith) Fisher in Marshalltown, Iowa. She graduated from Marshalltown High School. Kathy married David Hessenius on February 4, 1989 in Marshalltown, Iowa where the couple resided. She worked for Benny's Restaurant for many years; she also worked at the Iowa Veterans Home in housekeeping and nursing for over 14 years, until 2005 when she retired due to health reasons.

Kathy loved to collect bears of any kind, and she enjoyed surfing on her computer, but her main joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be missed by her husband, David of Marshalltown; her four sons, Michael (Tammy) Fisher, Todd Fisher, Robert Fisher all of Marshalltown, and Nick (Kristy) Hessenius of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters, Melissa (Mike) Kline of Kansas City, Missouri, and Elizabeth Browder of Marshalltown; seventeen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Sandy Snider of Irving, Texas, Blanche (Leo) Druegert of Baxter, Iowa, Linda (Larry) Adams of Marshalltown, and one brother, Mike (Sandy) Fisher of Chelsea, Iowa, along with several nieces and nephews.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and one nephew.

HOPE L. WIESE, 89

Hope L. Wiese, 89, formerly of Rhodes, Iowa, passed away Friday, May 8, 2009, at State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A visitation for Hope was held Monday, May 11, 2009, at Purse Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown. There will be a private interment at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Purse Davis Funeral Home.

Hope was born in Oxford Junction, Iowa and raised in Eden Township. On July 28, 1940, she was united in marriage to Ferdinand Wiese in Marshalltown. She and her husband farm in the Rhodes area from the time they were married until he died in 1996.

Hope enjoyed cooking and was known for her fine pie making. She loved to play the piano and keyboard and performed with the Remnants Band, which played at many local places in central Iowa. Hope and Ferdinand enjoyed ballroom dancing; and they belonged to a club in the Marshalltown area for several years.

Hope will be missed by sons, John P. and William H. Wiese of Rhodes; James M. (Pat) Wiese of Greenfield; three grandchildren, Merry, Amber, and Matthew; and one brother, Jack (Mary Ellen) Gray of Rhodes. Hope was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Ferdinand.

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Lois Ann Patterson, 78

Toledo-Lois Ann Patterson, age 78, of Toledo, died Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City following a lengthy illness. A memorial service was held on Monday, May 11, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church in Toledo with Pastor Clair.