



Barbara Bock

December 7, 1926 - August 26, 2006

Barbara Bock: Barbara passed away Saturday evening at Mahaska Hospital at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 19 days. Her body was cremated in accordance with her wishes.

She is survived by her brothers: Lloyd ""Bud"" and his wife, Johanna Montross of Millersburg and Harold and his wife, Shirley Montross of Madison, WI; her children, Steven Bock of Iowa City; Cassandra (Joseph) Ryan of Oskaloosa and Jeffery (Donna) Bock of Quartz Hill, CA; six grandchildren: Brian Bock, Amy Mason, Conlan Mohr, Brandon Bock, Brittney Bock and Benjamin Bock; and twin great grandsons: Aidan and Brennan Mason.

Barbara Louise Montross was born at home Dec. 7, 1926, in Millersburg, IA to George and Zeulah Cole Montross. She graduated from Millersburg High School in 1944 and went on to Coe College for one year before returning to Millersburg to teach multiple grades at the local schoolhouse. She then married William Robert Bock October 13, 1946. After living in Chicago, IL and Strawberry Point, IA, Barbara and Bill moved to Coolidge, AZ in 1952. They had three children and Barbara worked for Mountain Telephone and Telegraph. After a year in Tucson, the family moved to Newark and then Warm Springs, CA, to pursue teaching careers. Barbara received her teaching degree during this time from Berkeley. In 1967, the family returned to Iowa and settled in Oskaloosa where Barbara taught 7th and 8th grade math at Oskaloosa Junior High School until she retired in 1991. Since retirement, Barbara has shared time among the homes of her three children. She lived for a time in Iowa City, Oskaloosa and Quartz Hill, CA. Barbara enjoyed playing cards, crocheting, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren.

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