



Wilma Lea Braden

November 5, 1930 - February 5, 2006

Wilma Lea Braden: Wilma passed away Sunday afternoon at Mahaska Hospital from complications during surgery at the age of 75 years and 3 months.

Wilma's family includes two daughters: Vic (Dan) Langstraat of Oskaloosa and Valerie (Ron) Miller of Eddyville; three sons: Michael (Judy) Braden, Mark (Malissa) Braden and Matthew (Becky) Braden, all of Oskaloosa; 9 grandchildren: Ryan & Brad Langstraat; Michelle Engelhardt, Justin Braden, Keely Miller, Kelly Schooley, Kami Smith, Eric Miller and Madison Braden; 6 great grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren (soon to be born and a brother, Albert (Arlene) Dunton of Moline, IL.

Wilma Lea Dunton, daughter of Virgil & Edna Grace Shaw Dunton, was born November 5, 1930 in Laverne, Oklahoma. She was a 1948 graduate of Thornburg High School. On July 11, 1951, Wilma and Donald H. Braden were united in marriage in Oskaloosa. They began their life together in Moline, Illinois, where they lived for a short time. After returning to Oskaloosa, Wilma remained at home to raise her family and then provided daycare in her home for several years. She later worked as a supervisor at C.O.C. in Oskaloosa, until suffering a brain aneurysm in 1993. Wilma was a member of the Assembly of God and was active in fundraising for its new gym. She was also

active in ""Christians Alone"" in Pella, a singles group that Wilma was instrumental in perpetuating. Wilma enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, garage sales, socializing with friends over dinner and going to country western shows.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband on April 16, 1981; a brother, Lloyd Dunton; a sister, Helen Newton and a great granddaughter, Alexia Lynn Langstraat.

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“ *Wilma Lea Braden*

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