

BRADSHAW, Clara

Clara Bradshaw, 76

Clara Bradshaw, daughter of Peter A. and Marie Hansen Kjer, was born Nov. 22, 1906 in Fiscus. At the age of six, she moved with her family to Irwin, where she attended school and graduated from the Irwin high school while growing to adulthood. After high school she attended nursing school at Rochester, Minn., but was unable to finish due to illness.

On March 3, 1927 she married Rex Bradshaw at the Baptist Parsonage in Kirkman. One son was born to this union. After marriage, they farmed in the Irwin and Kirkman areas for many years. In 1954, they moved to Calif., where he worked as a cement finisher until he retired in 1969. In 1976, they moved to Ida Grove, to be near their son and family. Rex died on April 8, 1978 and she has continued to live in Ida Grove, since that time.

She was a member of the Irwin United Methodist church and the Irwin Chapter No. 182 Order of Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron. She died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983 at the Morningside Care Center in Ida Grove at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother Harry and one sister Esther. She is survived by her son Don of Ida Grove; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers Peter and Elmer Kjer of Chico, Calif.; and Earl Kjer of Fremont, Calif.; four sisters Anna Kington of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Alma Turner and Alda Graybill of San Leandro, Calif. and Alice Ingram of Castro Valley, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Irwin United Methodist church on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1983 with the Rev. Leon Wallace, officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill cemetery, Irwin with Walter Murray, George Gawley, Myron Kington, Bud Knudson, Marvin Barratt and Charles Escher serving as casketbearers.

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