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MARGARET PHILLIPS

Margaret Phillips, 81 of Oskaloosa died, Nov. 13, at the Northern Mahaska Nursing Center in Oskaloosa. Services were Nov. 16, at the Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer. Burial was in the Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg.

Margaret Elizabeth Phillips was born the daughter of John and Dollie (Wilks) Lewis on Oct. 9, 1930 in What Cheer. She was a 1949 graduate of Thornburg High School.

On Sept. 22, 1950, she was united in marriage to Gerald Dean Phillips. Margaret was a loving and caring mother of three children; Kevin (Marsha) Phillips of What Cheer, Kathy (Doug) Swim of Oskaloosa and Kelley Phillips of Waukee. Margaret was also a grandmother to six grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three siblings; Don Lewis, Bettylu Stevenson and Paul Lewis. She is survived by her children; grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Alberta Lewis of What Cheer and her brother-in-law, Merrill Phillips and family of Farmington, Connecticut.