



Marie Courtright

August 30, 2008

passed away Saturday, August 30, 2008, at George Ade Memorial Health Care Center in Brook.

Marie was born November 2, 1916, the daughter of Fred J. and Coletta (Kohley) Feldhaus. She was a lifetime area resident and graduated from Fair Oaks High School in 1943.

On April 4, 1940, she married Maurice E. Courtright, who preceded her on December 20, 2006. They were married for 66 years, and raised their children on the family farm in Jordan Township, later moving to their home in Rensselaer. She multi-tasked as a homemaker who worked on the farm with her husband, oversaw the 4-H projects, and specially enjoyed her roles in her community and homemakers' clubs.

Marie loved her flower garden where she gained inspiration for many of her watercolor paintings. She was one of the originators of the Jasper County Art League, and played an active role in its activities up to the recent Art in the Alley. She had a passion, too, for reading and had read 300 books in the past 1 1/2 years. She was an avid golfer, and enjoyed her card club for over 60 years.

Marie was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, neighbor, and friend. She touched many lives and hearts, and was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her four children, Carole (James) Beaver, Barbara (Joe) Zimmer, Connie (Jim) Powell and Ed (Becky) Courtright. She was a doting

grandmother of 9 and adored by five great-grandchildren.

Surviving sisters are Jeanette Robinson, Genevieve Clark, Geraldine Dill and Elizabeth Tonner. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anita Fedewa, and her brother, Gerald Feldhaus. And her grandson, Byron Courtwright.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Chapel from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (CDT) Wednesday September 3, 2008 with prayer services at 7 p.m. (CDT) A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. (CDT) Thursday September 4, 2008 at St. Augustine Church with Father Tim Knepper officiating. Burial to follow at Weston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine School and/or Jasper County Art League.