

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Robert A. Dodd

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Emma Calista Chapman

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Hattie Full Name of Spouse* Bellson	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
2	Halter Full Name of Spouse* Marion O'Leary	Birth Mar. Death Burial	18	7	6				Hazel Earl
3	George Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
4	E. A. A. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
5	Chauncy Bay Full Name of Spouse* Laura Knipe	Birth Mar. Death Burial	18	8	7				Vivian Thirifred Helen Charlott
6		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
7		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
8		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
9		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10		Birth Mar. Death Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

1870.

1893.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Gowman

You are cordially invited
to attend a surprise party
at the home of Mr. & Mrs.
E. R. Dodd on Wednesday evening
October ninth, it being the
twenty-fifth anniversary
of their marriage.

Bring cold beef.

Mr. Will Gowman
City.

Obituary of Emma C. Dodd

Emma Calista Chapman was born in Algonquin, McHenry county, Illinois, September 4, 1847 and died in New Hartford, Iowa, April 11, 1924 at the age of 76 years 7 months and 7 days.

She grew to young-womanhood in Algonquin and was united in marriage to Egbert R. Dodd, October 1870. They moved to New Hartford in 1873 where she resided until her death with the exception of six years residence at Thornton, Iowa. To this union five children were born: Hattie, Walter F., Georgie A., Etta M., and Chauncey Ray. Her husband and three of the children preceded her in death. Walter and Ray of New Hartford, a brother, Jesse H. Chapman of New Hartford, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren are left to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Davis with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Former Resident
New Hartford
Dies in N. Dakota**

(Courier Special Service)
New Hartford, Ia. — Walter F. Dodd, 65, formerly of New Hartford, died Saturday at Jamestown, N. D. He was born in 1876 at New Hartford and in 1900 moved with his parents to a farm near Thornton, Ia.

Mr. Dodd married Miss Mayde Olney of Thornton in January, 1902, and they took up farming near there. In 1908 they sold their farm and located near Linton, N. D.

They came to New Hartford in 1915, and in 1931 returned to North Dakota.

Surviving are the widow, two children, Mrs. Clinton Marschall, Hampton, and Earl, of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren, and a brother, Mayor C. R. Dodd of New Hartford.

Two sisters, Mrs. George Courtwright and Mrs. Etta Stapley, preceded him.



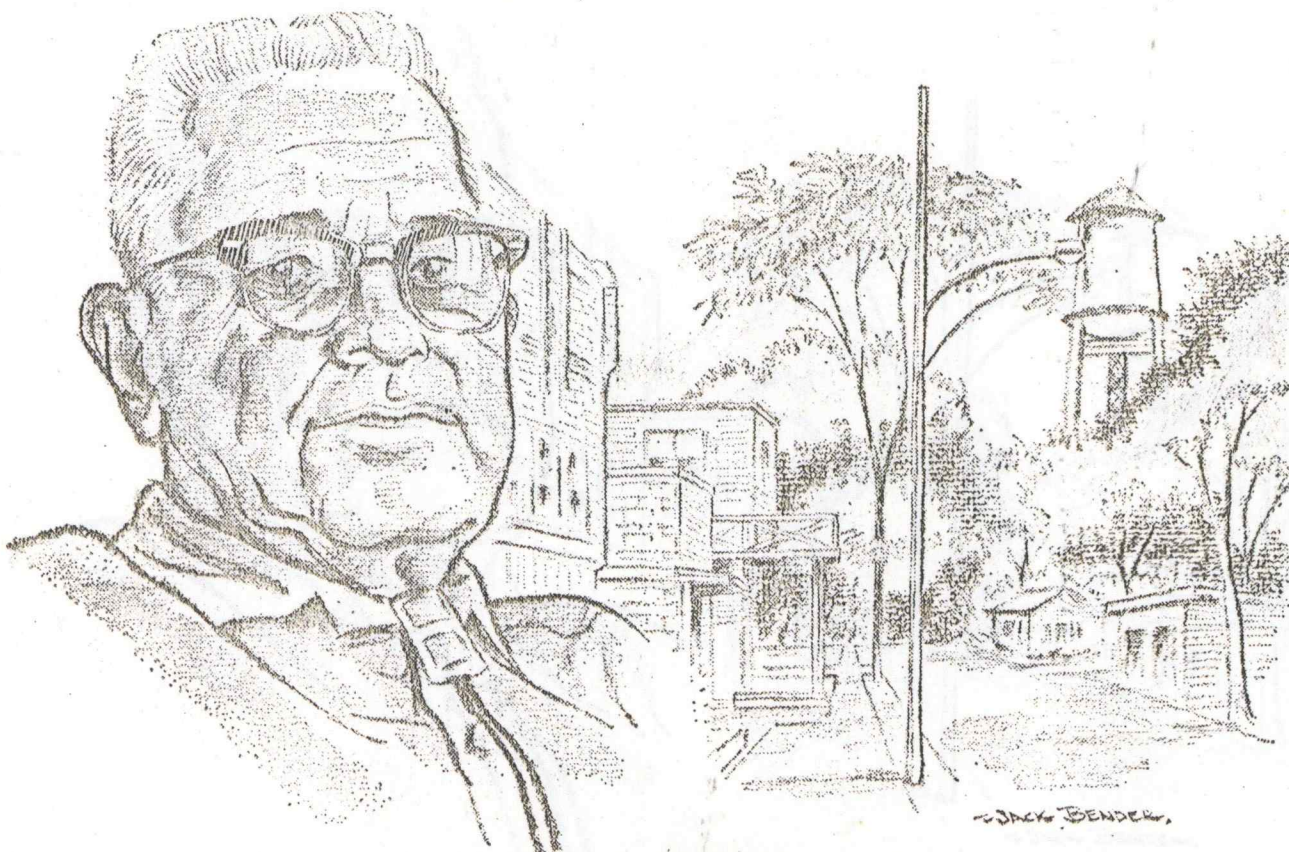
*Hazel Dodd Marschall
and son Barton*

1986

NOVEMBER 2, 1994

Vivian Nicholson received word of the death of her cousin, Earl Dodd of Mesa, Arizona. He went to school here at one time and was a former resident.

Among Northeast Iowa Leaders



MAYOR RAY DODD

BACKGROUND: CORNER MAIN AND PACKWAUKEE, NEW HARTFORD
(Courier Color Drawing by Jack Bender)

RAY DODD has had a hand in his town's progress and survival in the painful transition from a business hub in the horse-and-buggy era to its place in today's fast-paced auto age which has brought many residents who work elsewhere in the county.

For this the New Hartford Better Business Club has selected him as the community's representative in the Courier series, "Among Northeast Iowa Leaders."

Started Harness Shop

Dodd was born just four miles from New Hartford some 74 years ago. Other than six years as a teenager, when he lived near Mason City, plus two years in college, he

has spent his life in New Hartford.

In 1908, Dodd started in business in New Hartford with a harness shop. In 1913, he built an auto garage. (In fact, he kept the auto garage until his retirement 12 years ago and he still owns the building.)

In 1915, he built the community's first light plant which he sold to Iowa Public Service in 1918.

First School Bus

Dodd had the first motor-driven school bus in the area when the other schools still were using horse-drawn "buses." He drove a school bus for some 25 years as a sideline.

He first was elected the community fire chief in 1913 and served in this capacity until 1942. Later Dodd served New Hartford as its mayor, at different times, totaling some 12 years. He currently holds this position.

He and his wife Laura have four girls, Vivian (Mrs. D. A. Nicholson) of New Hartford; Winifred (Mrs. Dale Goodsell), Waterloo; Helen (Mrs. Lester Hansen), Maquoketa; and Charlotte (Mrs. Beryl Anton), LaPorte City.

Population Grows

Many small towns have not fared as well as New Hartford in the auto age. He la-

ments the fact that the auto and ease of commuting for business, shopping and amusement have "killed all these little towns close to the big towns."

He is quick to point out, though, that while New Hartford's business district "is not one-tenth of what it was 50 years ago with its two drug stores, three groceries, clothing and furniture stores and four doctors," the city has continued to be attractive to those seeking a homesite in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area and the population has continued to increase.

"Five new homes have been built here in the last year or so," he says proudly.



C. Ray Dodd in his Harness Shop

M *C. Pennington* \$ *1*
 New Hartford, Ia., *10/1* 19*23*
 19*23* C. R. DODD
 GARAGE

	Amt. Ford.
Bearing	3.50
Oil	2.00
Pull in	3.00
Lab	11.50

means the fact that the auto and ease of commuting for business shopping and amusement have "killed off" these little towns close to the big towns."

It is quick to point out, though, that while New Hartford's business district "is not one-tenth of what it was 20 years ago with its two drug stores, three groceries, club, and furniture stores and law doctors," the city has continued to be attractive to those seeking a home in the Washington-Columbia area and the population has continued to increase.

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To Teach at Dumont



THE DAILY NEWS PHOTO
Miss Winifred Dodd of New Hartford has been hired to teach in the public school at Dumont, Ia., for the next school year. She will graduate from a two-year course at Iowa State Teachers college next week.

1934

Mar 15 1947
New Hartford — In a candle-light service at 8 p. m. Saturday before an altar banked with baskets of spring flowers and candles, Miss Charlotte Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dodd, was given in marriage by her father to Beryl Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anton, La Porte City.



Mrs. Anton

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. M. Trevor Baskerville in the Methodist church here.

Mrs. E. H. Moore accompanied Mrs. Dale Goodsell, sister of the bride, as she sang two nuptial selections.

The bride wore a white satin and marquisette gown with long sleeves and a lace-trimmed sweetheart neckline. The veil was fingertip-length and the bride carried a bouquet of red roses tied with white ribbons.

Mrs. Lester Hansen, Cedar Falls, was matron of honor for her sister and wore a pink gown, carrying a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Keith Anton, La Porte City, brother of the groom, was best man.

Robert Hansen, Cedar Falls, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer, and Diane Fardell, La Porte City, was flower girl. Don Briggs, La Porte City, and Paul Kuifu, Cedar Falls, were ushers.

Mrs. Dodd wore a powder blue ensemble with navy blue accessories and the groom's mother was attired in gray, finished in black. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

A reception was attended by 100 guests in the church parlors. The

bridal table was appointed in pink and white and centered with a three-tiered cake topped with miniature figurines.

Mrs. Daniel Nicholson, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Dwight Davis were hostesses, with the Misses Donna Plummer, Faye Parks and Helen Gersema assisting.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Anton will be at home in La Porte City.

In Memory Of WINIFRED A. GOODSSELL

Born
NOVEMBER 23, 1916
New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 13, 1990
Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Services From
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa
February 17 - 1:30 P.M.

Clergy Officiating
REV. MILO E. MORRIS
REV. JOHN MOORE

Organist
NANCY BRAVARD

Soloist
STAN THOMPSON

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
JUD ANTON
PETER BURNETT
RYAN BURNETT
ROBERT HANSEN
ROGER HANSEN
BURT TECKLENBURG

Winifred A. Goodsell, 73, of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died on February 13, 1990, at the Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge.

Winifred Dodd was born on November 23, 1916, in New Hartford, Iowa, the daughter of Chauncey "Ray" and Laura (Knipe) Dodd. She attended school in New Hartford and following her graduation from the New Hartford High School she went to the Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls for two years where she received her teaching certificate. On December 10, 1938, Winifred was united in marriage to N. Dale Goodsell in Missouri. They made their home in New Hartford and Winifred taught school in New Hartford and Parkersburg. In 1965 she retired from teaching and they moved to Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Winifred was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star in New Hartford.

She is survived by one daughter, Diane, Mrs. Kenneth Mahaney of Westminster, Colorado, one son, Donavon Goodsell of Poway, California, three sisters; Vivian Nicholson of New Hartford, Iowa, Helen Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Charlotte Anton of LaPorte City, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973, and by her parents.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the family.

In Memory Of
C. RAY DODD

Born
MARCH 16, 1887
Thornton, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 23, 1972
Brownsville, Texas

Masonic Services
Kaiser-Corson Chapel
New Hartford, Iowa
7:30 p.m. Feb. 27

Funeral Services
United Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
1:30 p.m. Feb. 28

Clergymen Officiating
Rev. Herbert C. Shaffer
Rev. John Moore

Organist: Mrs. Bruce Bravard

Soloist: Mrs. Alice Bingham

Ushers
George Hansen, Vernon Becker

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Holger Holm
Arnold Johnson
Herbert Johnson
Harley Parks
R. A. Rasmussen
Duane Wessel

In Memory Of
LAURA L. DODD

Born
May 9, 1891
New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 23, 1972
Brownsville, Texas

Rebekah Services
Kaiser-Corson Chapel
New Hartford, Iowa
7:30 p.m. Feb. 27

Funeral Services
United Methodist Church
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Clergymen Officiating
Rev. Herbert C. Shaffer
Rev. John Moore

Organist: Mrs. Bruce Bravard

Soloist: Mrs. Alice Bingham

Ushers
George Hansen, Vernon Becker

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Walter Bass
Gerald Becker
Dale Brinkman
Russell Heerts
Dallas Jones
Leo Rewerts



Harold Guyer
Laura Dodd *Ray Dodd*
Nelle Emery - Agnes Wessel - Mrs
Floyd Wessel

Texas Crash Claims Second Victim Feb 1972

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. -- Mrs. Laura Mae Dodd, 31, of New Hartford, died here Wednesday night, a victim of the traffic accident that claimed the life of her husband Wednesday.

Chauncey Ray Dodd, 84, was killed instantly in the crash. He was a former mayor of New Hartford.

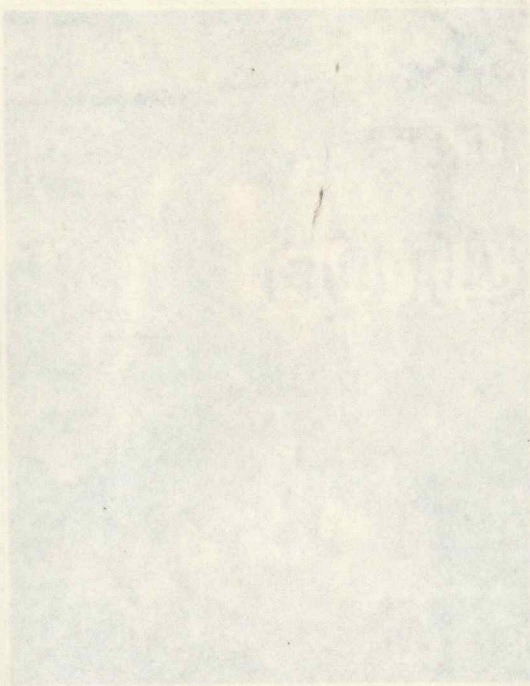
Authorities said the Dodd car was involved in a broadside collision with another car at an intersection.

The driver of the other car, Larry Anthony Torres, 19, of Los Fresnos was injured in the crash.

Masonic and Rebekah services for Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in New Hartford.

Funeral services at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Denzel Nicholson, of New Hartford, Mrs. Dale Goodsell of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Lester Hansen of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Beryl Anton of La Porte City; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dodd is survived by a brother, Art Knipe of Encinitas, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Moore of New Hartford.



In Remembrance

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page:
Mrs. Laura Mae Dodd - Mrs. Ed Moore
Mrs. Lester Hansen - Mrs. Beryl Anton
Mrs. Dale Goodsell - Mrs. Denzel Nicholson
Mrs. Chauncey Ray Dodd - Mrs. Ed Moore

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mrs. Nicholson

Aug. 20, 1911 to Nov. 9, 2009

It's been 50 years, Mrs. Nicholson. The New Hartford 5-year-olds love you more and more every day. You are with Jesus in Beulah Land, and we wouldn't wish you back.

With love,

The 1959-60 5-year-olds:

Mark Walker, Jennifer Guhl DeGroote, Billy Fank, Mavis Miller Garbes, Jimmy Anderson, Timmy Sell; row 2, Craig Coates, Paul Burroughs, Jean Thorne Eich, ?, Dennis Grandon, Donna Johnson.

Vivian L. Nicholson (1911-2009)

NEW HARTFORD — Vivian L. Nicholson, 98, of Friendship Village Lakeview Lodge, Waterloo, formerly of New Hartford, died Monday, Nov. 9.

She was born Aug. 20, 1911, in New Hartford, daughter of Ray and Laura Knipe Dodd. She married Denzel A. Nicholson in June 1935. He died in November 1994.

Mrs. Nicholson graduated from New Hartford High School and earned her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College. She taught kindergarten at New Hartford. She served as past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star 78 in New Hartford.

Survived by: a son, Allan "Nick" of Loveland, Ohio; a daughter, Judith Hoenk of Bettendorf; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Helen Hansen of Cedar Rapids and Charlotte Anton of La Porte City.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Winifred Goodsell.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Public visitation for an hour before services Friday at the church. Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or Hospice Compassus, 3409 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls 50613. Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.



Vivian
Nicholson

MRS. MARY C. DODDEMA

Funeral services for Mary Doddema, who was born September 2, 1913 and entered into eternal rest May 19, 1988, were held at the Fredsville Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls, Iowa on May 21, 1988 at 1:30 P.M. Pastor Don Benson officiated.

The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross". The accompanist was Glenda Veatch, who also played selected numbers for the prelude and postlude.

The casket bearers were Dennis Toben, Kendall Johnson, Lance Loger, Brian Petersen, Larry Doddema, Mike Murphy, John Reimler, Lonny Sievers, and Art Weiss.

The ushers were Paul Reinicke and Jerry Jones. Neva Heritage, Alma Doorley, and Bernice Depping were in charge of the floral arrangements.

Interment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa.

Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following the committal services for a period of Christian fellowship and refreshments.

Dike Funeral Chapel
Dike, Iowa

Doddema

*Pete Doddema
and
Mary Holm*

Married Oct 4, 1933

*Baby & me
July 28, 1936*

*Pete Doddema - 1909
died 1991*

Sept-1976
DIKE-Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fredsville Lutheran Church, Rt. 4, Cedar Falls, for Paul Eugene Doddema, 33, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident Thursday night. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery at Dike. Survivors are his mother, Mary of Dike; his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Sherri; a son, Larry, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. Richard (Violet) Johnson of DeWitt, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Toben of New Hartford, Mrs. Stuart (Mary Lou) Longseth of Donnellson, Mrs. James (Marsha) Loger of Dike, and Mrs. Chris (Wanda) Nielsen of Dike; two brothers, Floyd of Des Moines, and Dale of rural Dike. A memorial fund has been established. Friends may call at the Dike Funeral Chapel after 10 a.m. Saturday, and at the church before the services.

Paul Eugene Doddema
1976

1988

MARY C. DODDEMA

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She was a member of the Fredsville Lutheran Church. She enjoyed working with ceramics and dearly loved her gardening and was well known in the area for having a large and good garden. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Pete in 1971; 1 infant son, Ernest; 1 son Paul in 1976; 2 brothers Carl and Pete Holm. She is survived by 5 daughters: Mrs. Richard (Violet) Johnson of DeWitt, IA, Mrs. Dale (Gloria) Abbas of New Hartford, Mrs. Lowell (Marcia) Bengen of Junction City, ORE., Mrs. Stuart (Mary Lou) Longseth and Mrs. Chris (Wanda) Nielsen both of Dike; 2 sons Floyd Doddema of Menlo, IA, and Dale Doddema of Cedar Falls; 2 brothers Martin and Holger Holm, both of New Hartford; 1 sister Mrs. Eva Barnett of St. Catherine, Canada; 27 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

NEW HARTFORD — Dale Abbas, 58, of Bagley, formerly and Perry, of heart failure; survivors include his wife, Gloria of Bagley; four daughters, Diana Kruger and Shawna Oltman, both of Grundy Center, Cindy Smith of New Hartford and Dalette Habenicht of Lubbock, Texas; two step-sons, Dennis Toben of Bagley and Kevin Toben of Sparta, Wis.; three step-daughters, Karla Murphy and Koleen Schipper, both of Dike, and Denise Johnson of Warmminster, Pa.; three sisters, Norma Jean Meyer of Sumner, Pat Pippo of Readlyn, and Vickie Stancotti of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; and 17 grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Leona; a son, Dale Wayne; and two brothers, Eugene and Duane; services will be 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; friends may call from 10 a.m. to services Monday at the church; visitation will also be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Hastings Funeral Home, Jefferson, where the family will be present from 1 to 4 p.m., and where there will be a prayer service at 3 p.m.; Mr. Abbas retired from John Deere Co. in Waterloo and had also worked for Wayne Engineering and Supersweet Feeds.

CEDAR FALLS — Mary Lou Longseth, 61, of 2120 Oxford Lane, died Sunday, Jan. 6, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of cancer.

She was born Oct. 18, 1940, in rural Butler County, daughter of Peter and Mary Holm Doddema. She married Stuart Longseth on Nov. 17, 1959, in rural Cedar Falls. Mrs. Longseth worked in the Environmental Services Department at Sartori Memorial Hospital for 12 years and was a licensed beautician.

Survived by: her husband; a daughter, Pam Longseth of Waterloo; two brothers, Floyd Doddema of Des Moines and Dale Doddema of Cedar Falls; three sisters, Gloria Abbas and Wanda Nielsen, both of Dike, and Marcia Bengen of Junction City, Ore.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Violet May Johnson; and two brothers, Ernest Doddema in infancy; and Paul Doddema. **Memorial services:** 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Dike United Methodist Church. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home and Cremation Service, with family present from 4 to 6 p.m. **Memorial fund:** will be established.



Mary Lou Longseth

Public SALE!

As I am moving to a smaller farm and desire to reduce my equipment, I will hold a Public Sale on the Charlie Renning^g Farm, across the road from Coster, on

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1932

Commencing at 1:00 P. M., the following described property:

40

Head of Fall Pigs

40

17 Head of Cattle

12 head of Milk Cows (mixed)

Five 2-year-old Heifers (with calf)

Farm Machinery, Tools, Etc.

Steel Truck Wagon; McCormick-Deering 8-foot Grain Binder; Sandwich Grain Elevator, 32-foot, with equipment; International Corn Planter, with 100 rods wire; Endgate Seeder; Walking Cultivator, nearly new; Keystone Disk; Dain Hayloader; Osborne side delivery hay rake; International Harvester Feed Grinder, with 10-inch burr; Pony Buggy; Pony Cart; Cutter; 4-section Drag and Cart; 2 steel Tanks, Hog Waterer; attachment; 2 sets Harness; Tank Heater; Pulleys, tools, etc. All of the above farm machinery is practically new and in good condition.

Also one Model T Ford with winter Top

Usual Terms--

No property to be removed from the premises until settlement has been made with the Clerk.

E. W. DOEDEN, Owner

Oscar Tostlebe, Auctioneer

Shell Rock Banking Company, Clerk

New Hartford Brothers Together First Time in Three Years



The fleet is in, if you ask "the three fighting Doeden," who are reunited for the first time in three years for a Christmas furlough at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Doeden of New Hartford, Ia. Relating how the shot and shell exploded during the Battle of Midway. Or Doeden (center) is enjoying his first furlough home in 27 months. Since enlisting in the fall of 1939 he has been stationed at Pearl Harbor as a fireman, first class. Following the big battle, he was among those reported as missing in action. His brother, James (left), is stationed at the Great Lakes Signal training school. He was listed Nov. 7. The other brother, Thomas (right) who enlisted Aug. 6, is a hospital apprentice, first class, stationed at Ottumwa, Ia. According to the home from Pearl Harbor was Donald Campbell, a shipmate, who is spending the Christmas holiday at the Doeden home.

Word Awaited



New Hartford, Ia. —(Special)
—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Woeden of New Hartford anxiously await word from their son, Omke Edward Woeden (above), who was at Honolulu, T. H., at the time of the Japanese bombardment. He has been in the navy 22 months and is a second class fireman on the U. S. S. Chew, a destroyer. He was last heard from Nov. 27.

Doden/50

ELKADER — Henry and Virginia Doden, rural Elkader, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of their son and wife George and Terry Leonard. Also hosting the event will be their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Thomas Cornwell of Waterloo. The couple has five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and six step-great grandchildren.

Mr. Doden and Virginia Eberhart were married Feb. 15, 1943 in Unionville, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. Doden

The couple requests no gifts.

WATERLOO — **Henry J. "Hank" Doden**, 85, of Elkader, formerly of Waterloo, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Central Community Hospital, Elkader, from injuries suffered in an accidental fire at his home.

He was born July 17, 1915, in Aurich, Germany, son of Henry and Alice Doden. He married Virginia May Eberhart on Feb. 15, 1943, in Unionville, Mo.

Mr. Doden was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a grounds supervisor at the former Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, for many years.

Survived by: his wife; two daughters, Diane Cornwell of Waterloo and Terry Leonard of Elkader; and five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Elkader, with burial in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. There will be no visitation. Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader, is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Mae Doden (1922-2007)

ELKADER — Virginia Mae Doden, 85, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2007, in Manchester, following a long illness. Virginia was born Feb. 15, 1922, in New Hartford, to Lee and Hazel (Wallace) Eberhart. She was united in marriage to Henry J. Doden on Feb. 15, 1943. She joined the Catholic church in New Hartford after the birth of her two daughters, Diane and Terry. She was active in the Catholic Women's Guild, VFW, CB clubs for disaster work and many other organizations. She and Hank ran a number of restaurants that were very successful because of her great personality and wonderful cooking.



Virginia Doden

After many years of living in New Hartford, San Diego and Waterloo, Virginia and Hank moved to rural Elkader upon retirement in 1984. They eventually moved into town in 1995. She became a resident of the Good Neighbor Home in Manchester in the fall of 2005, where she passed away. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother and as a caring neighbor and friend. All who knew her agree that she was loved in part for her sharp wit. Life with Ginny was never dull. She loved riding motorcycles and cared deeply for several pets throughout her life.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane (Tom) Cornwell of Waterloo and Terry (George) Leonard of Elkader; grandchildren, Craig (Denna) Cornwell of Waverly, Kristine (Joe) Austin and Trey (Sara) Cornwell, both Waterloo, Angie (Mike) Morrow of Chicago, and Carin (Charles) Gorrill of Minneapolis; three stepgrandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Henry; her parents, Lee and Hazel; and her brother, Robert.

Memorial mass for Ginny will be Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Elkader. The Rev. Paul R. Peters will celebrate. Following the services and dinner, burial services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Garden of Memories in Waterloo.

Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader in charge.

Condolences may be left with www.leonardfuneralhomes.com.

, December 19, 2007

OBITUARIES



GERALDINE HUISMAN

Geraldine "Dena" Frances Huisman, age 97, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the daughter of Engelke W. and Ella (Bergman) Doeden on February 7, 1910, Buck Grove, Grundy County, near Parkersburg, Iowa. She received her education from a rural country school near her home.

Geraldine was united in marriage with Orville Penticoff in 1940 in Black Hawk County, Iowa. They made their home in Waterloo, Iowa. To this union one son, Charles was born. The couple was later divorced.

Dena moved to her parent's home in New Hartford, Iowa. She married William D. Huisman on October 21, 1954, in Crown Point, Indiana. Following their marriage they lived in Parkersburg. Dena worked for Reinken Company in Cedar Falls, Iowa, as a seamstress and she also cleaned local businesses until she was 80 years old. Bill died on January 5, 1996, and Dena moved to assisted living in Allison.

Dena was a member of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dena enjoyed people and life in general and in her younger years she enjoyed music and dancing.

Dena died Friday, December 7, 2007, at the Allison Health Care Center in Allison, Iowa, of natural causes. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Huisman; a great-great grandson, Ben Penticoff; her parents; two sisters, Anna Ramige and Grace Johnson; and four brothers, George, Joe, Omke and James Doeden.

Dena is survived by one son, Charles (Sharon) Penticoff of Cedar Falls, Iowa; five grandchildren, Korina (Ewald) von Aswege, Tracy (Kevin) Frisch, Shawna (Brian) Hagen, Charles Penticoff Jr., and Chantel (Ivan) Penticoff; 13 great grandchildren, Everett von Aswege, Jake, Tiffany and Chisum Frisch, Kayla, Taylor, Madyson and Mac Hagen, Stephanie, Lindsay and Tyler Penticoff, and Nick and Daniel Penticoff; three great-great grandchildren, Ariana, Sedona and Mya; one step-son, Vernon Huisman of Grundy Center, Iowa; one step-daughter, Mildred Meyer of Aplington, Iowa; three step-grandchildren, Mindy (Jeff) Nobel, Kiana Wright and Eugene Simpson; several additional grandchildren and great grandchildren; and two brothers, Thomas (Ila) Doeden of Cedar Falls, Iowa and Ernest (Beverly) Doeden of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Betsy Piette officiating. Organist was Marvin Boelman. Vocalists were Stan Thompson who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "One Day At A Time" and Tom Teeple who sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Congregational hymn was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Honorary Casketbearer was Chisum Frisch who is serving overseas with the United States Army. Casketbearers were Jim Doeden, Ernest Doeden Jr., Steve Doeden, Michael Thomas, Jacob Frisch and Charles Penticoff. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa with Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

New Hartford — Mrs. E. W. Doeden, 64, Friday in Mercy hospital at Waverly following surgery; born Feb. 13, 1886, in Germany, and came to the United States as a child, locating in Grundy county, Iowa; married to E. W. Doeden Jan. 16, 1906; couple lived on farms in Grundy and Butler counties until 1947, when they retired to New Hartford; leaves husband, six sons, George, Allison; Joe, Clarksville; Omke, Allison; James, Dubuque; Tom, Shell Rock; Ernest, New Hartford; three daughters, Dena, at home Mrs. Don Ramige, Shell Rock, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Sherman, Hammond, Ind.; two half-brothers, Frank Bergman, New Hartford, and T. M. Bergman, Aplington; preceding her were a son and daughter in infancy, one sister, two half-sisters and two half brothers. **50**

Anna J. Traeger **1987**

JANESVILLE — Services for Anna J. Traeger, 72, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Unity Presbyterian Church, Clarksville; burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock; she died Wednesday (Feb. 11) at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue, Waterloo, after a short illness; survivors include her husband, John; a daughter, Donna Peters of Reinbeck; a son, Ernest Ramige of Shell Rock; two stepsons, Jeff Traeger of Waverly and Jerry Traeger of California; a stepdaughter, Janice Franklin of Chicago; four grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren; six brothers, Joe Doeden of Clarksville, George and Omke Doeden, both of Allison, Jim Doeden of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ernest and Tom Doeden, both of Cedar Falls; and two sisters, Dena Huisman of Parkersburg and Grace Johnson of Cedar Falls; she was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Ramige; and an infant daughter; friends may call at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock, after 10 a.m. Friday; Mrs. Traeger had been employed as a nurse's aide in Shell Rock, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital and then at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

Doeden 1954
NEW HARTFORD — Engelke Doeden, 74, here Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dena Penticoff; born June 22, 1879, in Germany, and came to America with his parents when he was a child; married Ella Bergman Jan. 16, 1906; farmed in Grundy and Butler counties until his retirement to New Hartford several years ago; preceded by his wife, one son, and a daughter in infancy; leaves six sons, George and Omke, Allison; Joe, Clarksville; James, Dubuque; Thomas, Monrovia, Calif.; Ernest, Iowa Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Ramige, Shell Rock; Mrs. Grace Johnson, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Penticoff; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Harm Doeden, Sibley; Henry, Dike; one sister, Mrs. Grace Meyer, Cedar Falls; funeral, 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Penticoff home and at 1:30 in the Methodist church; burial in the Parkersburg Reformed cemetery two miles west of Fern.

George A. Doeden **1987**

ALLISON — Services for George A. Doeden, 80, who died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday (May 27) at his home, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Trinity Reformed Church, Allison; burial in Allison Cemetery; survivors include his wife, Martha; two sisters, Mrs. Dena Huisman of Parkersburg and Mrs. Grace Johnson of Cedar Falls; and five brothers, Joe of Clarksville, Omke of Bristow, James of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Thomas and Ernest, both of Cedar Falls; friends may call today at Vogel Funeral Home, Allison.

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BRISTOW — Omke Doeden, 73, of Bristow, died Sunday, July 29, at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, following heart surgery; survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, James of Ankeny and Jay of Urbandale; a daughter, Jacqueline Schoneman of Clarksville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dena Huisman of Parkersburg and Grace Johnson of Cedar Falls; and four brothers, Joe of Clarksville, James of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Tom and Ernest, both of Cedar Falls; he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters; he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor; he was a retired farmer; services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at United Church of Christ, Allison, with burial in Lynnwood Cemetery, Clarksville; friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Vogel Funeral Home, Allison, where there will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Ernest Doeden (1929-2009)

CEDAR FALLS — Ernest Doeden, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at home.

He was born June 9, 1929, in Butler County, son of Ernest W. and Ella Bergman Doeden. He married Beverly Joyce Hoff on July 17, 1954, at Grace Methodist Church, Waterloo.



Ernest
Doeden

He was a graduate of New Hartford High School and Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked at Shepherd Lumber Co. in Waterloo and Barnes Lumber Co. in Cedar Falls, retiring in 1996.

Mr. Doeden was a member of Northeast Iowa Homebuilders Association Hall of

Fame.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Ernest L. (Dawn) of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Susan D. (Steve) Spinelli of Lees Summit, Mo., Carol A. (Tony) Layton of Weston, Mo., and Jane M. (Terry) Logan of Blairs, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas A. (Ila) of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: his parents; three sisters, Geraldine Huisman, Anna Ramige and Grace Johnson; and four brothers, George, Joe, Omke and James.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo. Military honors will be conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Public visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials: may be directed to First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Valley Hospice or Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

Condolences may be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

He enjoyed both bowling and golf for many years.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Jul 26
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doeden of Clarksville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 9th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Doc's Tap Party Room in Clarksville. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Hosts will be their two daughters and their spouses: Sandy and Leon Webrand of Thousand Oaks, California and Elly and Herb Freerks of Clarksville. Joining in the

celebration will be three grandchildren, Blair Webrand, Bill Freerks, and Sue Ellen Freerks.

Irene Hanson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Hanson of New Hartford, and Joe Doeden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Doeden, also of New Hartford, were married on March 10, 1936, in Galena, Illinois.

The couple requests no gifts other than the pleasure of your company.

JOHANNES (JOE) DOEDEN

Johannes (Joe) Doeden of 120 E. Poisal, Clarksville, Iowa, the son of E.W. and Ella Bergman Doeden was born March 8, 1912, in Grundy County, Iowa. He was educated in that area.

On March 10, 1936, Joe married Irene G. Hanson in Galena, Illinois. The couple lived in the rural Allison area. He was a farmer in the area for 30 years retiring from farming in 1971. He also worked at the Shell Rock Hatchery for ten years. The couple moved to Clarksville in 1982.

On Saturday, December 24, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. Joe died at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. He reached the age of 82 years, 9 months and 16 days. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, George Doeden, Omke Doeden, and one infant brother; and two sisters, Anna Ramige Treager, and an infant sister.

Joe is survived by his wife, Irene Doeden of Clarksville, Iowa; two daughters and their husbands, Sandy and Leon Webrand of West Lake Village, California, and Elly and Herb Freerks of Clarksville, Iowa; three grandchildren, Blair and his wife Rachel Webrand of Moorpark, California, Billy Joe and Tammy Mennega Freerks of Belmond, Iowa, and Sue Ellen Freerks of Clarksville, Iowa; two sisters and their husbands, Dena and William Huisman of Parkersburg, Iowa, Grace and Earl Johnson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; three brothers and their wives, James and Marion Doeden of Apache Junction, Arizona, Tom and Ila Mae Doeden of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Ernest and Beverly Doeden of Cedar Falls, Iowa; two sisters-in-laws, Shirley Doeden of Allison, Iowa, and Martha Doeden of Allison, Iowa.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, 1994, at Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville, Iowa; with Rev. Andy O'Dowd officiating. The organist was Jay Doeden, soloist was Jackie Schoneman who sang "Beyond The Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross." The casketbearers were Jim Doeden, Mike Doeden, Ernie Doeden, Steve Doeden, Richard Johnson and Ernest Ramige. Honorary casketbearers were John Luebbers and Victor Busse. Interment was at the Lynwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Iowa. Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville was in charge of the arrangements.

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CLARKSVILLE — Johannes "Joe" Doeden, 82, of Clarksville, died Saturday, Dec. 24, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes; survivors include his wife, Irene of Clarksville; two daughters, Sandy Webrand of West Lake Village, Calif., and Elly Freerks of Clarksville; three grandchildren; two sisters, Dena Huisman of Parkersburg and Grace Johnson of Cedar Falls; and three brothers, James of Apache Junction, Ariz., Tom and Ernest, both of Cedar Falls; he was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Omke, and one in infancy; and two sisters, Anna Ramige Treager and one in infancy; services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Schwartz Funeral Home, with burial in Lynwood Cemetery, both in Clarksville; friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home; Mr. Doeden was a farmer for 30 years, retiring in 1971; he also worked at the Shell Rock Hatchery for 10 years.

June
2006



90th Birthday

Irene Doeden will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house July 8th from 2:00-5:00 at Doc's Tap. No gifts please. Cards may also be sent to: Irene Doeden P.O. Box 783, Clarksville, IA 50619

Irene Doeden

CLARKSVILLE — Irene Doeden will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. July 8 at Doc's Tap, 221 N. Main, Clarksville.

She was born July 8, 1916, in New Hartford to C. Henry and Sylvia Hanson. She married Joe Doeden on March 1, 1936; he is now deceased. She retired from the farming community.

Her family includes children Sandy Webrand and Ellen Freerks, along with three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

No formal invitations are being sent; family and friends are cordially welcomed to join in celebration of this special occasion. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 783, Clarksville 50619. No gifts are requested.



Irene Doeden

Irene G. Doeden (1916-2009)

WAVERLY — Irene Gwendolyn Doeden, 93, of Waverly, formerly of Clarksville, died Saturday, Sept. 12, at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly, of natural causes.



Irene Doeden

She was born July 8, 1916, near New Hartford, daughter of C. Henry and Sylvia McDonald Hanson. On March 10, 1936, she married Joe Doeden in Galena, Ill. He preceded her in death Dec. 24, 1994.

She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1933 and farmed with her husband. After retiring from farming, she and her husband began working at the Shell Rock Hatchery.

Survived by: two daughters, Sandy (Leon) Webrand of Bermuda Dunes, Calif., and Ellen (Herb) Freerks of Clarksville; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Kathryn Dix of Cedar Falls and Doris Posekany of New Hartford.

Preceded in death by: three sisters, Helen Corwin, Jeanette Wolff and Lois Hieter; and a brother, Dyre Hanson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Clarksville. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and for an hour before services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Bartels Lutheran Home in care of the chaplain's fund.

Mattson-Doescher

NEW HARTFORD — Kimberly Mattson and Scott Doescher were married April 22 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Sharon Mattson of Dike and Rodger and Judy Doescher of New Hartford.

Magistrate Kate Hahn performed the 4 p.m. ceremony at the Rotary Reserve.

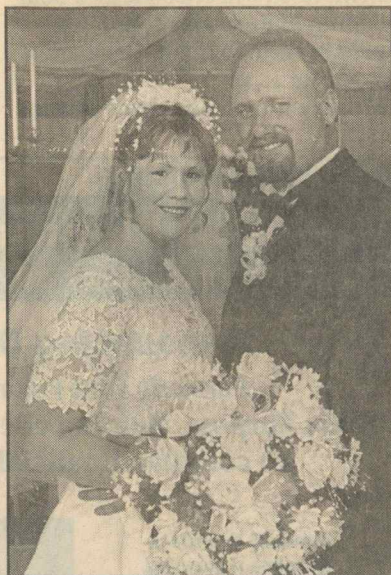
Attending the bride were Shannon Mattson of Waterloo, sister of the bride, Lori Mattson of Jesup, sister-in-law of the bride, and Brenda Smith.

Attending the groom were Rob Smith, Jack Kramer and Dave Hippen.

Flower girl was Chelsey Baysinger, daughter, and ring bearer was Cody Mattson, son.

Seating guests were James Mattson of Jesup and Chris Mattson of Waterloo, both brothers of the bride.

The bride is employed at Kwik Star,



Kimberly and Scott Doescher

New Hartford, and her husband is employed by Grundy County Conservation.

David Dolvin

AN OLD SETTLER GONE

David Dolvin died Sunday evening aged 73 years 1 month and 11 days. He was born in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. When a young man he moved to Williams Co. Ohio, where he married Amy Jordan Dec. 31, 1857. In the autumn of 1867 he moved to Butler Co. Iowa where he resided until death. He fought for his country in the Civil war, being a member of Co. A. 189 Ohio Vol.

Soon after coming to Iowa he united with the Advent church and was a faithful member. His first wife who died July 16, 1893 bore nine children, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. Edith Carpenter and Ulyses W. Dolvin, Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Addie Smith, Sutherland, Iowa, and John O. Dolvin, a druggist of this place.

He was married to Mrs. Agnes Squier 12 years ago. She with his children mourn his departure. Dec 11th 1904

Obituary.

Agnes Hogue Dolvin, daughter of Jonethan and Nancy Hogue, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, April 14, 1841 and died in New Hartford, Iowa, January 10th, 1924, aged 82 years, 8 months and 27 days.

In the year 1858 she was united in marriage to Wesley Squier at Eadon, Ohio. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are still living. Mr. Squier passed away in 1884 at the age of 52 years.

In the year 1893 Mrs. Squier was married to David Dolvin at Bryan, Ohio and the same year came to Iowa and lived on the farm just west of New Hartford. Mr. Dolvin died in December, 1905.

When a young woman Mrs. Dolvin was converted and united with the Methodist church in Ohio. When she came to Iowa she did not transfer her membership. She was a home body devoting herself to her family, her friends and her neighbors and enjoy-

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Will Be Tuesday
at Cedar Falls
March 28, 1936
(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—The funeral of John O. Dolvin, 65, who died Saturday night after three months illness due to pneumonia and complications, will be Tuesday. Services will be conducted at Dahl's funeral home in Cedar Falls at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery here.

He was born on a farm near New Hartford Dec. 25, 1870, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dolvin, early settlers there. He was a teacher in rural schools of Butler and Grundy counties before engaging in the drug business 35 years ago.

He married Miss Florence Harter of Fairbank on Jan. 2, 1913. He was a member of the Adventist Church of God, Waterloo.

He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. John Smith, Hartley, Ia., three stepsisters and one stepbrother.

Obituary

April 1983

Florence M. Potts

Florence Mae Potts, 95, died April 20 at People's Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held April 23, 1:30 p. m. at the Parker Funeral Home in Jesup. The Rev. J. Curtis Russell of Waterloo officiated. Music was by Diane Christiansen.

Casket bearers were Einer Jensen, Andrew Bengston, James Smith, John Heinrich, Brian Woodward and Don Schoenfield. Burial was in the Littleton Cemetery.

Potts was born Sept. 23, 1887 north of Littleton, the daughter of John and Julia Polark Harker. She grew up in the Littleton area and attended country school there.

She married John Dolavin at New Hartford. He died in 1936. She then married Carl Ed Potts Oct. 11, 1952 in Min-

nesota. He died July 11, 1973.

Survivors include five stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold (Clavia) Schmit, Fairbank, Mrs. Bernard (Vivian) Black, Hazleton, Mrs. Robert (Velva) Schuler, Winona, Minn., Mrs. George (Dorothy) Murphy, West Salem, Wisc., and Mrs. Bill (Hellen Belle) Cox, Waterloo; one step-sister, Mrs. Abbie Dietz, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; two brothers, John and Earl Harter, California; two nieces, Mrs. Martin (Gladys) Botkin, Wyoming, and Mrs. Tony (Doris) Amfahr, Independence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands and one brother, Clarence.

The Parker Funeral in Jesup was in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn J. Donels, 86, of Parkview Gardens Care Center in Waterloo and formerly of Ames, died Saturday, Sept. 4, at Allen Memorial Hospital after a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born Dec. 19, 1906, in New Hartford, daughter of Doyle and Effie Ranney Hurlbut. She married Ray O. Donels on June 1, 1930, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. She was a former teacher at schools in Union, Linden and Ames.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Waterloo and William of Springfield, Ill.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational Church, Ames, with burial in University Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Mary Greeley Medical Center or the Ray O. Donels Scholarship Fund, both in Ames.

Adams Funeral Home of Ames and The Kearns, Huisman-Schumacher Chapel are in charge of arrangements.



The Cortwright Family
First Row: Mr. Cortwright, Mrs. Cortwright
Second Row: Alta Cortwright (Dove), George Cortwright, another son

**MR. W. W. DOVE, Area Mason of
New Hartford Buried This
Past Week. 1932**

Wallace Wesley Dove was born July 7th, 1857, near Gilbertsville, Iowa, and died October 31, 1932, at the age of 75 years and three months.

He was the seventh child of Julius and Angeline Goeke Dove and is the last member of the family. His mother passed away when he was 18 months of age. He was adopted by the D. G. Ellis family at Elk Run, Iowa, when he was four years of age and lived with them until he was 14 years old.

He came to the vicinity of New Hartford, Iowa, when he was 17 years old and has resided here since. He was married to Alta D. Cartright Nov. 6th, 1890. To this union was born one child, George E. Dove of New Hartford, who with the widow and two grand children survive.

He was an ardent Mason having been initiated in that Order Oct. 31st, 1906, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Dec. 25th, 1906, and raised to the degree of a Master Mason, Feb. 26th, 1907. He was Senior Warden of Beaver Lodge No. 472 A. F. & A. M. the years of 1911 and 1912, served as Worshipful Master of the lodge the years of 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1919 with credit to himself and honor to his fraternity. His passing means a vacancy hard to fill in the lodge and in the hearts of all who know him. His genial and kindly greetings will be greatly missed. Few people have the privilege of having had as many friends as our departed friend and brother.

71046 — 1932
New Hartford—Mrs. Alta Dell Dove, 90, Tuesday at her home here; born at Poplar Grove, Boone county, Ill., Jan. 7, 1862, daughter of E. S. and Eliza Cortright; came with parents to New Hartford in 1864; in 1866 family moved to a farm northeast of New Hartford, where deceased grew to womanhood; married to Wallace W. Dove Nov. 6, 1890, and the couple made their home at New Hartford; became a member of Robert Olmstead Woman's Relief Corps Nov. 9, 1895; leaves son, George E., New Hartford; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; preceded by husband in 1932, two sisters and three brothers; funeral, 2 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist church; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; body at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls.
71046 — 1932

**W. W. Dove Dies
at New Hartford;
Rites Wednesday**

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Wallace Wesley Dove, 75, New Hartford, died at his home Monday evening, from hardening of the arteries.

Wallace W. Dove was born July 7, 1857 in Iowa of Canadian parents. He farmed in the New Hartford vicinity until he retired in 1914 and with his family made his home at New Hartford.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church in New Hartford with Rev. J. E. Pritchard conducting and burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was for a number of years a member of the Masonic order whose funeral ceremonies will be conducted by the local lodge at the grave.

Survivors are the widow, two sons and a daughter, George E. Dove, Wallace E. Dove, and Winnifred L. Dove, and two grandchildren, all of

In Memory Of
GEORGE E. DOVE

Born
NOVEMBER 26, 1901
New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
DECEMBER 25, 1969
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
NEW HARTFORD
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
New Hartford, Iowa
1:30 p.m. Dec. 29

Clergyman Officiating
REV. RICHARD W. JOHNSON

Organist
MISS MARY LEE DIX

Vocalists
MRS. HARLEY PARKS
MRS. HAL B. THOMPSON

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Dale H. Brinkman
Melvin J. Brinkman
John A. Brocka
Leon T. Hansen
Herbert L. Johnson
Phillip J. Stevens

GEORGE DOVE
NEW HARTFORD -- Services for George Dove, 68, who died Thursday evening at his home, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in New Hartford; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery; survived by his widow, Maude; three sons, Wallace, Dallace and Keith, all of New Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. Clark (Winifred) Clayton and Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Johnson, both of Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Alvin (Donna) May of New Haven, Ind.; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in charge. *Set Dec. 27, 69*

MAUD DOVE

Maud Dove, 76, of 1109 York St., New Hartford, IA. died of natural causes Wednesday morning, May 28, 1986 at her home.

Maud Stirling was born April 13, 1910, near Shell Rock, the daughter of Roy and Mae Sherman Stirling. Maud attended country school in Norton's Corners north of New Hartford. Following her schooling, she remained in the area and on November 6, 1927, she was united in marriage to George Dove in New Hartford. Following their marriage, the couple farmed northeast of New Hartford. In 1942, they moved into New Hartford, where they made their home. In 1962, Maud and George purchased the Home Cafe in New Hartford, which they owned and operated together until George's death in 1969. Maud continued running the cafe until selling it in 1970.

Maud was a longtime member of the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46 in New Hartford, where she was currently Vice-Grand Noble and was to have been installed as Grand Noble in January of 1987, and was a member of the New Hartford Relief Corps where she was currently serving as secretary.

She is survived by her children; Winifred Clayton and Kathryn Johnson both of Cedar Falls, Donna May of Rogers, Ark., Wally, Dallas, and Keith Dove all of New Hartford; one sister, Ethel Howell of Alden, IA.; and by one brother, Harry Stirling of Cedar Falls. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-two Great grandchildren. Maud was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George; two brothers, Dallas and Howard Stirling, and one granddaughter, Candi Marie Dove.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Willis E. Grant officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. There was a Rebekah service on Friday, May 30, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford where friends were able to call.



In Memory Of
MAUD DOVE

Born
APRIL 13, 1910
Shell Rock, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
MAY 28, 1986
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa
May 31 10:00 a.m.

Clergyman Officiating
REV. WILLIS E. GRANT

Organist
NANCY BRAVARD

Rebekah Service
ANCHOR REBEKAH LODGE #46
New Hartford, Iowa
KAISER-CORSON CHAPEL
New Hartford, Iowa
May 30 7:30 p.m.

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
BUD BASS
DALE H. BRINKMAN
VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN
RUSSELL HEERTS
JOHN INGALLS
VERNAL L. JUEL

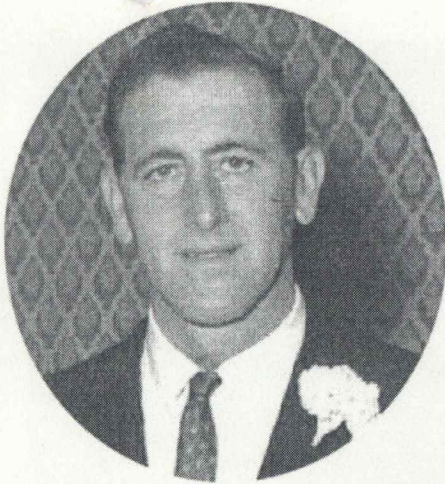
Maud Dove, 76, of 1109 York Street, New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes Wednesday morning, May 28, 1986, at her home.

Maud Stirling was born on April 13, 1910, Near Shell Rock, the daughter of Roy and Mae Sherman Stirling. Maud attended country school in Norton's Corners, north of New Hartford. Following her schooling, she remained in the area and on November 6, 1927, she was united in marriage to George Dove in New Hartford. Following their marriage, the couple farmed north east of New Hartford. In 1942, they moved into New Hartford, where they made their home. In 1962, Maud and George purchased the Home Cafe in New Hartford which they owned and operated together until George's death in 1969. Maud continued running the cafe until selling it in 1970.

Maud was a longtime member of the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46, in New Hartford, where she was currently Vice-Grand Noble and was to have been installed as Grand Noble in January of 1987, and was a member of the New Hartford Relief Corps where she was currently serving as secretary.

She is survived by her children; Winifred Clayton and Kathryn Johnson both of Cedar Falls, Donna May of Rogers, Arkansas, Wally, Dallas, and Keith Dove all of New Hartford, one sister, Ethel Howell of Alden, Iowa, and by one brother, Harry Stirling of Cedar Falls. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. Maud was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, George, two brothers, Dallas and Howard Stirling, and one granddaughter, Candi Marie Dove.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to the Odd Fellows Hall in New Hartford for fellowship with the family.



Wallace Edward Dove

Wallace E. Dove, age 70, of 503 Sixth Street, Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of George and Maude Stirling Dove on August 12, 1928, in New Hartford, Iowa. Wallace received his education in New Hartford where he graduated from New Hartford High School in 1945.

On December 14, 1968, Wallace was united in

marriage with Angeline J. Adelmund Hartema in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. After marriage the couple made their home in New Hartford and later in Parkersburg, Iowa. Wallace was an employee at John Deere for thirteen years. Then he worked for the Farmers Co-op as an Elevator Foreman. Wallace retired in 1989, after suffering a stroke. For many years, Wallace was a pitcher on men's fast pitch softball teams in the area including Aplington, Stout, John Deere, New Hartford and Titus Manufacturing teams. He also enjoyed going fishing and playing bingo. Wallace loved being with his grandchildren and friends.

On Thursday, November 26, 1998, at 10:00 p.m. Wallace died in the Emergency Room of Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa, after he suffered a heart attack. He had reached the age of 70 years, 3 months and 14 days. Wallace was preceded in death by his wife, Angeline Dove in 1996, and his parents.

Wallace is survived by: one son, Don E. Dove, and his wife, Lori of Cedar Falls, Iowa; two daughters, Connie Salisbury of Salinas, California, and Judy and her husband, Kevin Kerr of Waterloo, Iowa; two step sons, Dennis Hartema and his wife, Sharon of Kesley, Iowa, and Lonnie Hartema and his wife, Pam of New Hartford, Iowa; fifteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three sisters, Winifred Clayton of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Donna and her husband, Mel May of Rogers, Arkansas, and Kathryn Johnson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and two brothers, Dallas Dove of New Hartford, Iowa, and Keith Dove of New Hartford.

Memorial Services

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 1998
Community Building
New Hartford, Iowa

Officiating

Harold Brown

Honorary Bearers

The Grandchildren

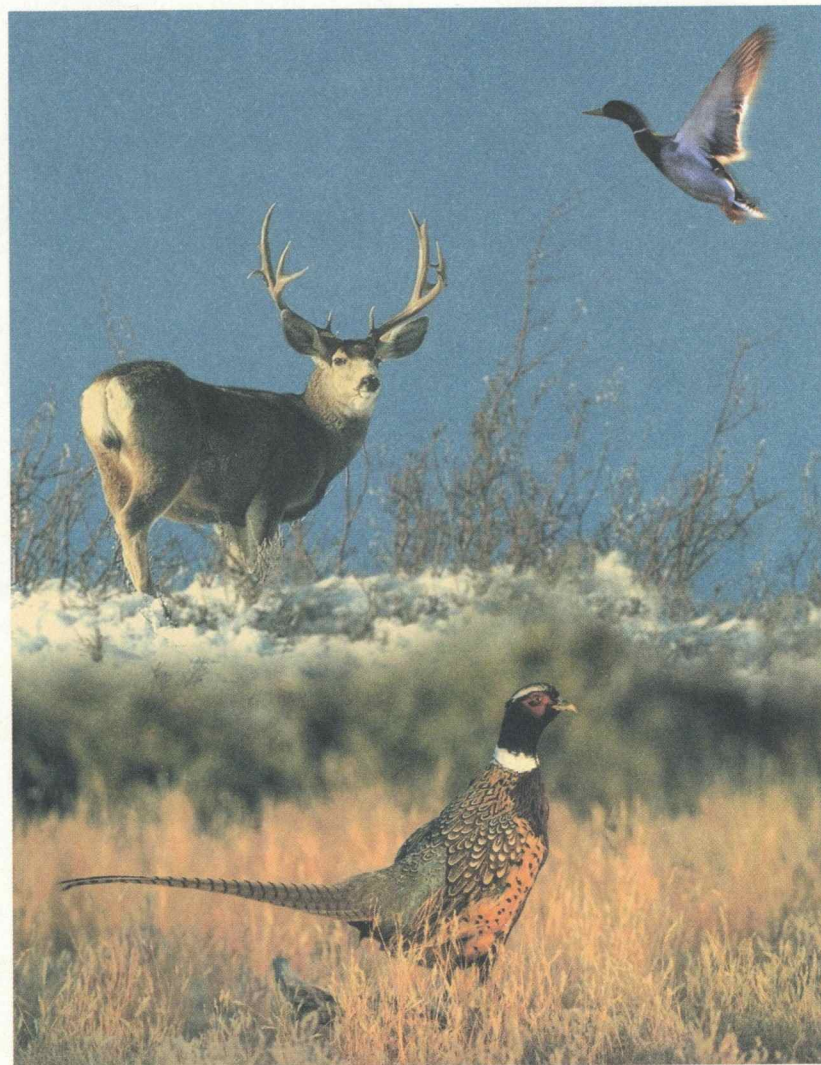
Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery
Parkersburg, Iowa

**You are invited to return to the
community building for lunch and fellowship.**

Schwartz Funeral Home
Parkersburg, Iowa

PARKERSBURG — Angeline J. Dove, 69, of Parkersburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, at home from complications of cancer; **survivors** include her husband, Wallace; two sons, Dennis Hartema of Kesley and Lonnie Hartema of New Hartford; a stepson; two stepdaughters; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and two sisters, Verbena Brown of Waverly and Leona VanDyk of Parkersburg; she was **preceded in death** by her first husband, Edward Hartema, in 1966; four brothers, Abbie, Henry, Jake and Bert Adelmund; and five sisters, Alice Brumond, Kate Robeson, Mary Stevens, Evelyn Shaffer and Minnie Hites; **services** will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkersburg Veteran's Building, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg; friends may call until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg; **memorials** may be directed to the family.



In Memory

Wallace E. Dove
1928 - 1998

Miss Winifred Dove And C. Clayton Were Married Saturday

On Saturday, April 16, Miss Winifred Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dove, became the bride of Clark Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clayton, all of New Hartford. Rev. M. Trevor Baskerville performed the double ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage at 2:30 p. m. The couple was attended by Miss Vera Bolton and Duane Dix, the only witnesses to the ceremony.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents which was attended by the families of both parties with dinner at 7 p. m. The bride was attired in a gray, striped, wool suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage carnations. Miss Bolton also wore a grey wool suit with a corsage of lillies and gladoli.

The bride is a graduate of New Hartford high school. Mr. Clayton, a graduate of West High, Waterloo, spent two years in the service and is now attending a school of telegraphy in Minneapolis where the couple will make their home at 1938 Fremont Ave., South.

Clark E. Clayton

1987

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Clark E. Clayton, 58, of 716 W. 18th St., will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church.

He died Tuesday morning (Aug. 18) at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 22, 1929, in Dodgeville, Wis., son of Stanley and Velma Clark Clayton. At an early age, he moved to Waterloo, where he attended school and later graduated from West High School. He married Winnifred Dove on April 16, 1949.

He worked for the Illinois Central Railroad as an agent-operator. In September of 1957, he and his family moved to Cedar Falls from New Hartford. He continued to work for the Illinois Central Railroad after it became the Chicago Central Pacific Railroad in 1985. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 18, 1946, to March 7, 1948.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roger of Dysart and David of Santa Clara, Calif.; a daughter, Kathryn Jessen of Omaha; two sisters, Donna Laurie of Cedar Falls and Ora Carter of Cedar Falls; and six granddaughters.

There will be no visitation. Mr. Clayton's body was donated to the University of Iowa. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

Wed., March 9, 1977



Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Silver date

CEDAR FALLS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The Johnsons were married March 14, 1952, at Cedar Falls.

Hosts for the event will be their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson and Ryan of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Rod (Donna) Boyd of Des Moines, and Tom Johnson of Cedar Falls.

Celebrating The Life Of KATHRYN J. JOHNSON



Kathryn was born November 5, 1932 on a farm in Butler County, Iowa the daughter of George & Maud (Stirling) Dove. She was a homemaker, farmer, and waitress. Kathryn died Monday, December 29, 2003 at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home at the age of 71 years.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Johnson of Greeley, Colorado and Charles "Tom" (Melinda) Johnson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; one daughter, Donna Boyd of Queen City, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers, Dallas "Butch" (MaryLee) Dove and Keith (Kay) Dove, both of New Hartford, and two sisters, Winifred Clayton of Cedar Falls and Donna May of Rogers, Arkansas.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Wally Dove.

marriage of Dallas Dove and the former Miss Mary Lee Norton is being announced.

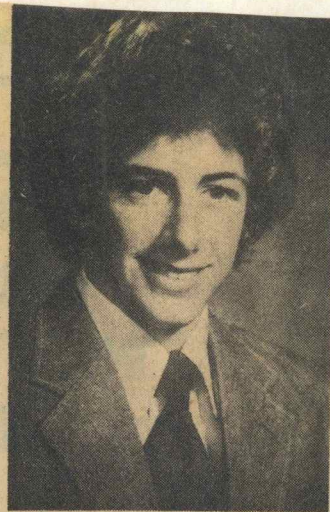


MR. AND MRS. DOVE

Vows were exchanged July 15 in the Little Brown Church, Nashua. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dove. The groom is employed by Waterloo Corrugated Box Co., and his bride is a secretary at New Hartford School.

CANDI MARIE DOVE
(NEW HARTFORD)
Graveside services for Candi Marie Dove, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dove of rural New Hartford, who was stillborn Thursday at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, were held Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford; survivors include her parents; two brothers, Brent and Byron; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton and Mr. and Mrs. George Dove, all of New Hartford.

1969



1982

BRYON

Byron E. Dove was born on January 3, 1964, to Dallas and Mary Lee Dove.

Foods, projects, p.e., government, Typing I and building construction are the classes in which you can find Byron this year.

During his free time, Byron likes working on his car and participating in sports.

You can tell that Byron is a sports enthusiast by his extracurricular activities, basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; baseball-2, 3, 4; cross country-2; track-1, 3; and chorus-1.

Some of Byron's favorites include Movie: "Stir Crazy"; Color: blue; Food: Mom's cake; and Song: "Third Time Lucky" by Foghat.

It wouldn't take much time to guess that Byron's advice to underclassmen is, "Get involved in school activities."

His pet peeve (another easy thing to figure out) is work.

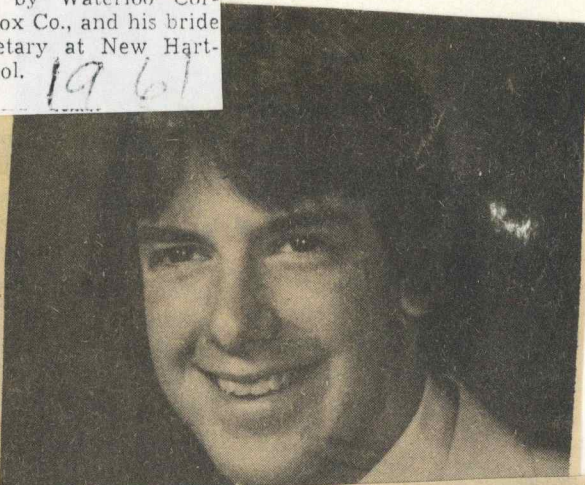
Byron's most embarrassing moment was when his car started on fire.

Byron's parents are the ones who have influenced him the most.

"To find a good job," is Byron's future plans.

We wish Byron much luck in the future. (He'll need it!)

BRENT



On January 16, 1963, the stork presented Dallas and Mary Lee Dove with a dark-haired, brown-eyed little boy whom they named Brent Dallas.

Now, after 18 years, Brent has acquired some favorites. MOVIE: Silver Streak; COLOR: maroon; FOOD: chocolate cream pie; SONG: Pop Music. Brent's favorite pastimes are snowmobiling and working on his car.

Brent's high school years have been filled with activities like: football 1,3, 4; basketball 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3,4; baseball 4,5; cross country 2,3; This year you can find Brent in the following classes: p.e., family living, projects, biology and government.

Brent's advice to underclassmen is, "Decide what you're going to do when you get out of school and study for it." Brent's future plans are undecided. His pet peeve is his little sister, and his most memorable moment is June 6, 1978.

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Senior Interview



MARLAS KAY DOVE

Adventureland with my friends and the ride home, getting lost, listening to all of Darrin's stories, and all the wild and crazy times with Mikki, Kim and Rosie."

Her most embarrassing moment was having her "bumper to pole" accident with the Farmers Ed truck and failing my drivers test for her license. Marlas' greatest achievements are finishing the two-mile in track last year and "surviving high school". Marlas' most prized

possessions are her cat "Kitti", her locket from her grandma, her Grandpa's denim jacket, and her leather jacket.

Marlas plans to attend AIC for business management. Her advice to underclassmen is to "make the best of things that happen and don't be influenced by others- be yourself!" Her goal in life is to always have "happiness in everything she does, to get married to a sweet handsome dude, and to have a family."

GOOD LUCK

Keith Roy Dove

December 9, 1940 - May 7, 2004

Keith Roy Dove, age 63 passed away Friday May 7, 2004 at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a long and courageous battle with heart disease.

He was born December 9, 1940, the son of George and Maud (Stirling) Dove. Keith was a lifelong resident of New Hartford and graduated from New Hartford High School in 1958.

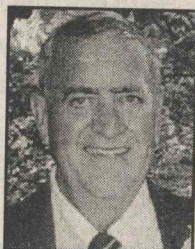
He enlisted in the Army for 3 years serving mainly in Germany. He was united in marriage to Kay (Eilers) Dove on July 10, 1965 in Oelwein, Iowa. He was employed at Viking Pump for 38 years before retiring on June 1, 2003. Survivors include: His wife, four daughters, Kelly

(Mike) Callan of Westgate, Iowa, Karen Schipper of Belleville, Illinois, Kristi (D a v e)

Myers of Lewisville, Texas and Kerri (Dan) MacDonald of

Gainesville, Texas; two grandchildren, Derek

and Morgan Schipper of Illinois; one brother Dallas (Marylee) Dove of New Hartford; and two sisters, Winifred Clayton of Cedar Falls, and Donna May of Rogers, Arkansas. No formal services were held. Burial will held at a later date.





RENA EILERS

Rena Eilers of 304 Coates Street, Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the daughter of Charles and Jennie Saathoff Etjen on March 21, 1899, in Grundy County, near Wellsburg, Iowa. She attended rural school near her home.

On July 10, 1924, Rena was united in marriage to Fred Eilers in her parents home, rural Wellsburg, Iowa. They farmed near Wellsburg, until moving to Parkersburg in 1933. Rena was also an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.

At 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 1993, Rena died at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. She reached the age of 94 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Eilers on March 13, 1972; one son, Calvin Eilers on March 18, 1969; 3 grandchildren; her parents; 3 brothers, John, William and Lee Etjen; and 2 sisters, Katherine, Mrs. Harm Knock and Matilda, Mrs. John Uhlenhopp.

Rena is survived by her: 4 sons, John Eilers, Parkersburg, Frederick Eilers, Cedar Falls, Marvin (Moe) Eilers, Dumont, and Charles Eilers, Creston; 4 daughters, Junas, Mrs. Andy Kadous, Parkersburg, Vione Groen, Parkersburg, Norma, Mrs. Loyal McLean, Charles City and Kay, Mrs. Keith Dove, New Hartford; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Grace, Mrs. Lawrence Sheldon, Eldora.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 1993 in the Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, with Rev. Gary Olson officiating. Audrey Peters was the organist and Tom Teeple sang "Abide With Me" and "How Great Thou Art". Casketbearers were: Pat McGinn, Rey Salinas, John Linch, Dennis Schipper, Michael Callan and David Eilers. Interment was on Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg Iowa, was in charge of the arrangements.



Kristi has many favorites and some of them include: green, Extreme, Fleetwood Mac, Tracey Chapman, Vince Gill, Ms. Sloan, Mr. Betts, softshelled tacos, pizza and Swiss steak. Her most prized possession is her precious moments diary.

Kristi is a very unique person in the sense that her eyes turn from blue to green depending on her mood and they turn a fluorescent green when she cries. She also comments that the most influential people in her life are her parents because they stuck by her, believe in her and trust her.

Kristi says, "My most memorable moment is yet to come in New Hartford's last year of softball." She comments that her greatest setback was not trying harder academically as a 9th or 10th grader and her greatest achievement is making it through high school.

Kristi's future plans are to attend Kirkwood Community College for law enforcement or community corrections and to be able to do some behavioral science work for the FBI.

Before leaving, Kristi's advice to underclassmen is "Just say 'NO!'" Also, going to Dike next year will be different in almost everyway for you, the underclassmen, but it doesn't change who you are, or how good you may be at something."

She says this to all of the underclassmen, especially the Juniors, "be who you are this year, next year. Don't be afraid to go out for something because you don't feel you are good enough. You might have to work a little bit harder, but make the best of it!"

Kristi Dove

1992

Whose most embarrassing moment was in 11th grade in the Broadway musical where she had to dress up like Annie and sing "Tomorrow"? You're right! It is none other than seventeen year old Kristi Jo Dove or "Krusti" (OT!!) who was born to Keith and Kay Dove on August 4, 1974.



NAME: Kerri Lynn Dove

BIRTHDATE: November 8, 1976

PARENTS: Keith & Kay Dove

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: sisters, Kelly (25), Karen (24), Kristi (20); brother-in-laws, Dennis (24), Mike (21), and nephew Derek (2)

CURRENT CLASSES: S.H., P.E., Photo Design, Government, Applied Math, Chemistry, Business Law

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Working at Hometown Grocery, G-S runs (right Ang), Bingo on Thursday night, Going to Osco's

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Shakey's, Burger World waiting for Ang

FAVORITE BOOK OR MAGAZINE: Glamour

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Home Improvement

FAVORITE MOVIE: Pure Country, 8 Seconds

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: George Strait in Pure Country

FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP: any kind of music

OTHER FAVORITES: Angie, Kay, Jenn, Jami,

SURVEY

4th hour study hall with Sandoval, Lotts & Wardell, Kasie Dennis, Diane & Hardrock, Paul and Janice Fobian, Gary & Janice Huberg, fishing, the color black, my friends all but Matt B. JUST KIDDING!

PET PEEVES: When someone says they don't like someone yet they'll wave at them like they're best buds (right Kay?!)

MOST EMBARRASSING THING DONE: When I was going back to class and I went to the wrong one.

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Getting to have at least 1 year of H.S. at New Hartford before we combined.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Finally being friends w/everyone or trying to be.

SECRET AMBITION: to be an Algebra teacher

I ADMIRE: Anyone & everyone who's put up with me for 18 years.

MOST IMPORTANT THING LEARNED: Your friends are willing to ride in the limo with you but what really counts is the friends who are willing to take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

WORDS TO LEAVE BEHIND: Friends are the chocolate chips in the cookie of life. (Thanks Mrs. Ricks!)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Graduate, maybe go to Hawkeye, work.

Kerri Lynn

Dove

1994



Kelly Dove

Feb 1987

Senior Kelly Dove, who was born to Mr. Keith and Mrs. Kay Dove, plans to go to Hawkeye Tech this fall.

Kelly says her most embarrassing moment was meeting her boyfriend's (Chris') family. Becoming a senior and going out with Chris are two of her most memorable moments. Kelly also says, "My most prized possession is my relationship with my friends, family, and of course, Chris."

Some of Kelly's hobbies include writing and collecting old and brand new coins. The advice she would like to give underclassmen is don't wait to study until your senior year: Start early.

One of her greatest achievements, she says, are her grades this year. One of her greatest setbacks will be "knowing that, after graduation, I won't get to see all of my friends day after day."

Kelly says if she could change the school in one way she would put in a Students Lounge. She says the things that make her different from other seniors are the friends she hangs out with and the way she acts.

June Wedding

1993
Keith and Kay Dove of R 1, New Hartford announce the marriage of their daughter Kelly Ann to Michael Wayne Callan, son of Robert and Cheryl Callan of R3 N. Butler Rd. Cedar Falls.

They were united in marriage June 22, 1993 in Parkersburg.

A reception will be held Saturday, June 26, 1993 at 6 p.m. at the Robert Callan home.

Friends and family are welcome to attend the happy event. No invitations are being sent.

Senior Interview 1989



Karen Dove

Thirteen years ago, Karen Lee Dove entered New Hartford School for the first time. Today she is member of the New Hartford Class of 1989. Eighteen-year-old Karen was born on October 26, 1970, to Keith and Kay Dove. Karen's greatest achievement is being the Iowa Star

Conference Champions in basketball. Her most memorable moment is "When I got to meet Steve Carfino (a former Iowa Hawkeye basketball player) in person."

On the flipside, Karen says her greatest setback is that she hasn't treated her setbacks in a positive way. Karen's most embarrassing moment was when, after a basketball game her freshmen year, she started undressing while the coaches were still in the locker room.

Journey and Kenny Rogers are Karen's favorite music groups, and her favorite food is pepperoni pizza with potato chips. Her most prized possession is her Siamese cat. Karen says that her favorite person is Guy Simons.

Karen says that the quality that makes her unique from the others in the senior class is that when there is something she wants, she tries her hardest and doesn't give up. As her advice to underclassmen Karen says, "Have fun and don't let someone or something hold you back from doing your best."

After graduation Karen plans to attend UNI for elementary education. Her goal in life is "to set a goal for myself and to reach it, and do my best always."

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Dove-Schipper

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the wedding of Karen Dove and Dennis Schipper.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Kay Dove, and Roger and Sally Schipper.

Vows were exchanged April 14 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Kim and Barry Cordes, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were attendants.

The bride has been a student at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. The groom is serving with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Athens, Greece, where they will be residing.



Bruhn - Dove Wedding 1988

Announcement is being made of the September 10, 1988 wedding of Laura Bruhn and Byron Dove, both of New Hartford. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Carol Bruhn and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and Mary Lee Dove, all of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. at Fredsville Lutheran Church, Rt. 4, Cedar Falls, with Pastor Don Benson officiating. A basket of mums and gladiolas and candelabras with floral arrangements flanked the altar.

Glenda Veatch provided organ music for the ceremony. Vocalists were Tim Kezar and Reenie Munro, friends of the couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, chose a white satin gown designed for her by bridal originals. The fitted bodice featured a dropped waistline, and a sheer high neckline, appliques of European lace embellished the bodice with sequins and pearls accenting the bishop sleeves of satin, tapered to sheer netting, to a bridal point, matching lace highlighted the sleeves. The full skirt fell gracefully to a cathedral length train, a wide border of European lace trimmed hemline.

For her hair Laura chose a beaded, on the forehead, headpiece. A large puff in back flowed to a fingertip veil. Lilies of the Valley highlighted the back of the veil, scattered pearls hi-lighted, giving a total look of elegance.

She carried a hand bouquet of large red roses, white daisies, white mini-carnations, royal blue baby's breath and ribbons.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Cindy West, friend of the bride, from Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Lisa Guinta, friend from Des Moines, Wendy Miller, friend from Dike, and Marlas Dove, sister of groom, from New Hartford. Jennifer Bruhn, sister of bride was a junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore royal blue satin tea-length dresses with a black bow accenting the back. They carried a long stemmed white rose arranged on fresh greenery, blue baby's breath, and royal blue and black streamers.

The groom chose his brother Brent Dove, from Cedar Falls, as Bestman. Groomsmen were Brad Pierschbacher, friend from Osceola, Barry Cuvelier,

friend from Cedar Falls, and David Bruhn, brother of bride, from New Hartford.

The groom was attired in an all white tuxedo with tails, accented with a royal blue bowtie. He wore a single red rose with fern and baby's breath for his boutonniere.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos accented with royal blue bowties and cummerbunds.

Guests were seated by Steve Schoeman, friend from Chicago, IL., Mike Spier, friend from Cedar Falls, Darrien Alberts, cousin of groom, from Randalia, and David Gibbs, friend from New Hartford.

Emily and Brandon Johnson, from Cedar Falls, friends of the couple, were flowergirl and ringbearer.

The candlelighters were Keri Dove, cousin of groom, and Jennifer Bruhn, sister of bride, both of New Hartford.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Loris and Herk Prostime as Host and Hostess. Jodi Chapman of New Hartford and Angie Madsen of Cedar Falls were at the guest book. Gift attendants were Dena Bruhn, cousin of the bride, from Dike, Connie Kofron, cousin of the bride, from Des Moines, and Teresa Daleske, friend of bride, from Ames. Punch pourers were Debbie Christensen, cousin of bride, from Dike, and Mrs. Darlene Itzen, aunt of the bride, from Grundy Center. Mrs. Bonnie Behrens, and Mrs. Betty Kofron, both aunts of bride poured coffee. Cake servers were Mrs. Jane Christensen and Mrs. Donna Bruhn, both aunts of the bride from Dike. Danish cake servers were Mrs. Regina Prostime, friend of the couple from Shell Rock, and Mrs. Winifred Clayton, aunt of groom, from Cedar Falls. Waitresses were Mikki Dotzler, New Hartford, Amy Martin, Preston, Iowa, and Lisa Kofron, of Lime Springs.

A wedding dance followed at the John Deere Supervisors Club in Waterloo.

The grooms' parents hosted a rehearsal supper, Sept. 9th at the Boathouse, at the Island Park in Cedar Falls.

Following a wedding trip to St. Louis, the couple will be at home at Rt. 1, New Hartford. The bride is employed at Stage One in Cedar Falls and the groom is employed at HyVee in Cedar Falls.



Eclipse, March 20, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Byron and Laura Dove are the parents of an 8 lb. 9.2 oz. baby boy born March 9 at 2:42 a.m. at Allen hospital. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Carol Bruhn and paternal grandparents are Dallas and MaryLee Dove. Our congratulations.

MARCH 17, 1993

Byron and Laura Dove of New Hartford are the parents of a new baby daughter, Ashtyn Lauron, born February 27, 1993. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Ashtyn has an older brother Matthew 2, to welcome her home.

Ashtyn's maternal grandparents are Carol and Larry Bruhn of New Hartford.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Lee and Dallas Dove of New Hartford.

Great grandparents: Minnie and Lewis Luitjens of Dike and Elsie Bruhn of Cedar Falls.

ECLIPSE, JANUARY 6, 1999

HELLO WORLD

Brady Dallas Dove was born to Laura and Byron Dove on Wednesday, December 16, 1998. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

To help welcome home Brady were Matt, age 7, and Ashtyn, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dove and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bruhn from New Hartford.

Lewis and Minnie Luitjens of Dike are the proud great grandparents.

Happy 70th Birthday, Grandpa Butch!

We love you!

Matt, Ashtyn,
Angel Brady, Carlee,
Madison, Hannah,
Kelsey, Sydney and
Parker

March
2005



SEPTEMBER 13, 2000

Byron and Laura Dove of Dike, Iowa, would like to announce the birth of their daughter Carlee Carol. Carlee was born at Covenant Medical Center, on Monday, August 28, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Carlee is welcomed home by Matthew, 9, Ashtyn, 7 and Brady, 1 1/2.

Grandparents are Dallas and Marylee Dove, and Larry Bruhn, both of rural New Hartford.

Lewis Luitjens of Grundy Center, formerly of Dike, is her great grandfather.

2003

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METRODEATHS

Kathryn J. Johnson (1932-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Kathryn J. Johnson, 71, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, Dec. 29, at Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 5, 1932, in Butler County, daughter of George and Maud Stirling Dove. She farmed for 10 years and was also a waitress at the Little House Cafe, New Hartford.

Survivors include: two sons, Darrell of Greeley, Colo., and Charles "Tom" (Melinda) of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Donna Boyd of Queen City, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dallas "Butch" (MaryLee) Dove and Keith (Kay) Dove, both of New Hartford; and two sisters, Winifred Clayton of Cedar Falls and Donna May of Rogers, Ark.

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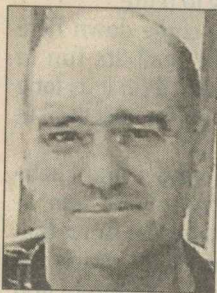
Memorial services: 2 p.m. Saturday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with private inurnment later in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. There will be no visitation; her body was cremated. Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral fund: will be established.



Kathryn Johnson

Church to hold benefit for New Hartford resident



Tom "TJ" Johnson

NEW HARTFORD — The United Methodist Church of New Hartford and friends are sponsoring a benefit dinner for Tom "TJ" Johnson from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the New Hartford School Cafeteria.

Loose-meat sandwiches, potato salad, beans, dessert and drink will be available, along with a bake sale, for a free-will donation.

Johnson has peripheral arterial dis-

ease of the legs (blood flow restriction). He has had many difficult surgeries, and on July 3 his right leg was amputated below the knee. He still is having some problems and eventually hopes to be fitted for a prosthesis.

Proceeds will help his family with medical bills.

He is the son of the late Kathryn Johnson and grandson of the late George and Maud Dove.

■ Support for Brady

NEW HARTFORD — We wish to thank our friends, communities and family for all the overwhelming support we have received since our precious Brady was diagnosed with cancer. We thank you for the many cards, visits to the hospital, phone calls, food, cleaning, gifts, homes away from home for our other three children and especially your prayers as we are drawing strength from them — strength which we can use to care for Brady and keep his spirits up.

Brady's attitude is a reflection of our attitude as he doesn't know the battle that lies ahead for his little body. Nothing that has been done for our family goes unnoticed, even if we are not able to thank you personally we sincerely appreciate "everything."

Special thanks to everyone involved in the benefit dinner that was held for Brady in New Hartford. The attendance was overwhelming. The bake sale and raffle were also a huge success due to the many donations from so many wonderful people. We continue to pray for Brady's body to be healed, for perfect health and increased strength by Brady and ask that you will join us in doing the same. God bless you all.

**BYRON and LAURA,
MATTHEW, ASHTYN
BRADY and CARLEE DOVE**



Brady Dove

New Hartford Lions Club To Have Benefit For Brady Dove Sunday

The New Hartford Lions Club is having one of their famous breakfasts on Sunday, November 18 for the benefit of the Byron and Laura Dove family. Brady Dove, who will be 3 years' old on December 16th, is battling cancer.

The Lions Club invites you to meet Brady and join in helping the family cope with growing medical bills and related expenses.

The breakfast will include

omelets and all the pancakes you can eat and will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30^h at the New Hartford Community Building.

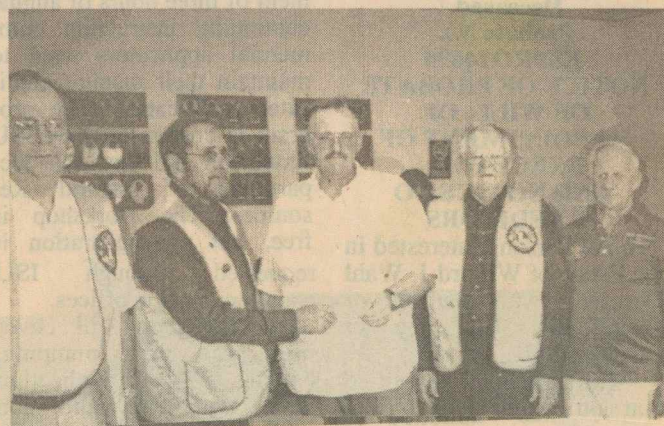
Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The Lions Club also reminds everyone of the raffle, bake sale and silent auction that will take place.

For donations, contact Star Johnson at 983-2246 or 240-2211.

Donations To Dove Family



The New Hartford Lions Club gave the Dove family \$5400.00. Presenting the check is Ray Mobley of the Lions Club.



The Parkersburg Lions Club donated \$150.00 to Brady Dove. Presenting the check is Wendell Abkes of the Lions Club.

The project began as an assignment to enter the Invent Iowa competition as part of their talented and gifted class at Dike Elementary School. First, they had to identify a problem of Brady's they could fix.

After talking to friends and family, they decided to try to find a way to make trips to the hospital easier. They came up with Brady's Handy Hospital Helper, an easy-access bag of pockets.

The night before the local Invent Iowa convention in February, Parker and Whipps went to Dove's home to fill the helper. Brady was happy to help and ran from his mother to the girls delivering items.

"It made him feel so good. He was proud to have something like that," Laura Dove said.

The girls were able to share their invention that night with Brady, but the 5-year-old boy died just a few days later.

"He never got to use it, which is ... too bad," said Janine Whipps, Kelly's mother.

Whipps and Parker won the local and regional Invent Iowa competitions and will enter the helper in the state competition. That event will be in May at the

Dike-New Hartford students Kelly Whipps, left, and Elli Parker created Brady's Handy Hospital Helper for Laura Dove's 5-year-old son, Brady. The girls hope to make more of the bags for other children. Brady Dove died in February.

Courtesy photo

Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City. If the invention does well, it could be displayed at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

Whipps and Parker want to make more of the bags for other children with cancer. Laura Dove said the bags would be a good start for parents whose children recently have been diagnosed.

The girls watched as Laura frantically scrambled around the house, gathering things for unexpected trips to the hospital. During chemotherapy treatments, a slight fever is a warning an infection may go septic or enter the bloodstream, which would likely be fatal.

"All you have time to do is call someone else to come and get your other kids," said Sue Parker, Elli's mother.

Eventually, Laura learned to keep a suitcase packed. The handy helper is designed to be packed permanently and can hang in a car or a closet.

The Brady project

To help the Brady Handy Helper project, call Dike Elementary School at (319) 989-2487 or e-mail inquiries to bradys-helper@aol.com.

On the Internet, check Brady Dove's site at www.thestatus.com.

Go to the "visit a patient" link and enter "Dove" as the patient name. The password is "brady1."

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Pockets of love

Friends create innovative helper for boy with cancer

By JESSICA MILLER
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE

The invention holds a green frog because the color and the amphibian were two of Brady Dove's favorites.

A stress ball for Laura Dove, Brady's mother, is in the same pocket.

At the bottom, family friends Kelly Whipps of Dike and Elli Parker of New Hartford placed photos of the people Brady missed most while receiving treatment for his cancer.



Brady Dove
inspiration for project

The girls filled other pockets with some of Brady's special things and with items he needed on one of his trips to the hospital. The fifth-graders tied together the ready-made pockets found at Hobby Lobby and wrapped it with their love.

"We knew that we wanted to help Brady," Parker said.



Hi everyone,

Jan 27/02

A lot of people have asked why Brady needed the stem cell transplant since he has no evidence of cancer at this time. I will try to explain it the best I can and when I get thru it all you will probably know more than you or I ever wanted to or cared to know about Neuroblastoma.

The stem cell transplant enabled him to have 4 days of high dose chemo 24 hours a day, which was finished yesterday. The Stem Cell transplant has also shown to increase long term survival rate from 25% to 50%. Considering Brady started at a 10% chance of survival we feel very blessed with these numbers. Neuroblastoma has a very high relapse rate and is usually fatal the second time around. By doing the high dose chemo they are trying to kill every last cancer cell in his body. The transplant, which will be on Tues. gives him "new life" so to say, the chemo kills all his cells good and bad. Without the transplant he would not be able to survive. After the transplant his body will have to "accept" or "engraft" the stem cells and start to develop new cells of his own, hopefully without any cancer. This usually takes a couple weeks for his white count to recover. During this time period he is very susceptible to life threatening infections, that is why he is in isolation. He will also need routine platelet transfusions and blood transfusions until his counts can recover on their own. It can take up to a year for his immune system to completely recover.

After we are discharged from the hospital, Brady will continue to wear a mask whenever he is out and about to protect him from germs. We will then graduate to the Ronald McDonald house for the next month. He will have 14 days of radiation to the origin of the tumor site on an outpatient basis at the hospital. He will have to be sedated for this each day. After the radiation is finished he will start antibody therapy for approx. 6 months to build his antibodies, this hopefully will be outpatient.

We are also deciding on further therapy either vaccine therapy in Texas at Baylor University, or 3F8 Antibody therapy in New York at Memorial Sloan Kettering. Brady has had a better than expected response to therapy so far, however with the high relapse rate we need to throw everything at this dreadful disease we can to ensure a long and happy cancer free life for Brady.

I hope this answers some of the questions for everyone.

Again, thanks so much for your prayers and continued support for Brady and for our family, we are truly blessed to have you in our lives.

Lots of love, Laura and family

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Brady's Prayers
January 25th

If you have faith, nothing will be impossible for you. -Matthew 17:20

Brady is doing well in his new room and has been playing with trains, clicking his way to "Thomas the Train" on the computer (Brady can use the mouse all by himself!) and has eaten some cheerios.

Chemotherapy has been given since Tuesday, 24 hours a day, and this is his last day. Brady will be unhooked from the chemotherapy on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Laura and Byron see this as a wonderful step to being closer to the end of this fight with neuroblastoma!

He has not been eating too well but the doctors did expect this and they have IV nutrition ready for him. Brady has been nauseous and vomited. There are several medicines to help with Brady's tummy so he doesn't feel nauseous. Byron and Laura will try the medicines to keep Brady comfortable. The chemotherapy that Brady is receiving now can cause several side effects. The transplant unit will monitor his organs so that damage is not done, his hearing for hearing loss, nausea, mouth sores, and infections that could be harmful for Brady. Brady's white and red blood cells are being wiped out by this chemotherapy. As his blood counts go down in the next couple of days, Brady will need to be kept more isolated within his own room. His body would not have the ability to fight off any virus or infection. The stem cell transplant that will be on Tuesday will help to build new red and white blood cells for Brady. Brady's own stem cells will be used so the growth of new red and white blood cells should be faster than if he was using a donor's stem cells.

We can all pray that Brady is kept from the severe side effects of the chemotherapy. We can pray that when he receives his stem cells, they will work as they should to bring Brady's blood counts back to normal. May God's mercy shine down on our three-year-old friend and keep him from too much discomfort.

God Bless you!!!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. -Romans 15:13

Brady has had a week of very high fevers and side effects from the chemotherapy that have been very painful. Laura and Byron are doing several things to keep Brady comfortable and to keep his spirits strong. Laura and Byron take turns staying up and watching him day and night. Brady has retained some fluid, he has mouth sores that fill the inside of his mouth and go down into his tummy. Brady has been running very high fevers that the doctors try to combat with seven different types of antibiotics.

When his fevers go up, his heartrate goes up as well. Byron and Laura use prayers to try and battle his heart rate going too high, praying to keep the heart rate lower as they sit and watch and take care of Brady.

Byron and Laura use cold pack and cold rags to help control the fevers.

The fevers are Brady's way of accepting the new stem cells that were given to him a week ago. Brady has needed to have a new type of antifungal medicine that is really hard on him. As soon as his WHITE blood cell count starts to rise and come back to normal, Brady will get some relief from the fevers, mouth sores, and the fluid he has retained will go away.

The Doves' need our prayers to make his white blood cells grow and grow. This will be a sign that the stem cell transplant was successful and will help to heal Brady from all of the side effects of chemotherapy and the transplant.

There is hope in lifting your cares and concerns to God.

Please click on this:

[Weathering the storm](#)

to see a website that has helped the Doves' with daily blessings.

Brady will soar above this storm.

2/5/2002

When Brady was first diagnosed, his sister Ashtyn made a sign that said,

"Brady WILL get well".

It is God's will to have Brady soar above this storm and have hope, build strength, and be free from this cancer. Please pray that Brady's white blood cells come back and make Brady strong and free from the pain of the fevers and mouth sores. Please pray that Brady's family continues to have the courage and strength to be apart while

Brady is recovering.

The Doves' are so grateful and appreciative of your caring thoughts and prayers for little Brady.

Thank you and God Bless You!!

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Hi everyone,

Brady is hanging in there. The effects have set in but he handles them like a champ. Yesterday he was finished with Chemo and got to be "unhooked" for 4 hours in the afternoon. He was "thrilled." He ran the halls and rode his bike and took some wagon rides. He can't leave the unit but there is an air filtration system so we can at least leave the room at times as long as he wears a mask, which he doesn't love, but like everything else he has adjusted to it.

He has been vomiting some more and his mucousitis is getting pretty bad in his mouth. They started him on morphine late morning today. He has pretty much been sleeping most the day. Byron left this morning about 8:30. He was going to pick up Carlee and go to Grandpa and Grandma Doves. Ashtyn has the flu so the kids could not come down this weekend. Matt has a scrimmage at 3 today at NU that Byron is going to. Not sure if he will come back tonight or tomorrow. I am hoping he will spend the night at home. He has been sleeping at the Mac house, but doesn't sleep well over there alone, not used to it. He has had a scratchy throat so keeps his mask on when he is here. I feel good. I started cross stitching today. I finished one of my baby quilts.

Thanks again for your prayers and support!!!!

Lots of love, Laura and family

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Brady's Prayers
Sunday, January 13th

Brady's tests showed that his bone marrow, the bone scan, and the cat scan were all free and clear of cancer. The hearing test, echocardiogram, and kidney tests were fine.

The stem cell transplant is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 22nd. The transplant will begin with a round of chemotherapy that is much stronger than what Brady has had before. The chemotherapy will be given for 24 hours a day for 4 days and Brady will be given three different kinds of chemotherapy. Because this round of chemotherapy is much stronger, Brady could become very sick.

Some children develop mouth sores and become very nauseous and become very weak.

The doctors will follow the chemotherapy with

injecting Brady's own stem cells that were harvested earlier.

The stem cells were sent to California to be "purged" or cleaned and are free and clear of cancer as well.

The stem cell transplant will give Brady an extra boost in fighting neuroblastoma.

Brady will be in the hospital for 1 month and then he will be staying in the Ronald McDonald House with his family for the second month. Brady will stay in the Ronald McDonald house so he can be close to the hospital for tests and radiation visits. Byron and Laura will have a suite at the Ronald McDonald house that is designed for patients that have stem cell or bone marrow transplants. Byron is going to be able to be in Iowa City for most of the first critical month. The Dove's will have a suite at the Ronald McDonald House the whole 2 months so that when family and friends come down to visit they will have a place to visit since Brady will be in isolation while in the hospital. Matt, Ashtyn, and Carlee will be able to go to the Ronald McDonald house and take turns being with their mom and dad during this first month as well. Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee will be staying with friends and family when they are not able to be in Iowa City.

With the transplant complete, Brady will be in remission!

With our prayers, hopefully Brady will be able to have this hard round of chemotherapy and still have an appetite and still have energy to play.

With our prayers, the Doves' will find the courage and strength to be separated from each other during these two very long months.

With our prayers, the stem cell transplant will be successful and healing for Brady.

Praises to God for hearing our prayers and bringing Brady a long way in fighting this terrible disease.

This is Brady's last lap to finally beating it.

May God be with the Dove's as He has all along!!

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.
-Psalm 136:1

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DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

Brady's transplant started at 11:10 am and was finished by 11:50. Brady sat on my lap and watched Blues Clues and Bob the Builder during the transfusion of his stem cells. He did very well and seems to have no adverse reactions to the transplant itself.

Brady continues to suffer from the chemotherapy side effects, however they tell us this is somewhat normal and to hang in there until his immune system recovers. This will take anywhere from 2 to 3 weeks.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers and support during this time. God bless you all.

Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol

May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

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Brady's Prayers
January 29th

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so
that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
-Romans 15:13

Brady's stem cell transplant will be done today (Tuesday) at 11am. Brady
has been vomiting, he is retaining some fluid, his potassium is low so
they are monitoring his heart and he is beginning to have mouth sores that
are painful and do not allow him to talk. These are all side effects of
the chemotherapy.
The next 10 days will be very hard for Brady.

We are asking for the power of prayer for Brady today.
Jesus said; "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that
they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."
-Matthew 18:19
Because hundreds of people receive this update, our Father in heaven will
surely find us in agreement if we all would join together and pray.
If you are able at 10:30 a.m. please pray for Brady so that power of
prayer can help lead Brady through the transplant.

Merciful God,
We praise Your name for allowing Brady's tumor to shrink and to be removed.
Thank you Lord, for giving Brady bone marrow that is free of cancer cells.
Thank you for preparing Brady and his family to be strong enough and
courageous enough to have a stem cell transplant so that Brady can win his
battle with neuroblastoma.
Brady is in need of extra special attention today and the days that follow.
May God show mercy on Brady and heal him.
May God comfort him through the painful side effects of chemotherapy and
give his mom and dad the strength and courage to help Brady with these side
effects.
May God shine His healing powers on Brady and speed up the growth of new
red and white blood cells and build Brady's immune system
so that neuroblastoma cells will never return.
Please see Brady through the stem cell transplant today.
Please keep Brady comfortable and safe today.

We ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen

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HE DID IT!!!!!!!

We are happy to report that Brady had a fever free night until about 6:00am. We are VERY happy to report that Brady now has a white count! YEAH!! This means that Brady's cells have engrafted, which means that his transplant was successful!! Praise God!!

Now that Brady has engrafted his white count will gradually go up each day. Now that Brady's own immune system will start to respond, his fevers should start to diminish, his swelling in his body should start to go down, and he should be playing with his Thomas the Trains any day now. Brady has also developed a severe rash over most of his body which is called an engraftment rash, which is a "good thing." This rash should also go away in time as the white cells go up.

Psalms 100: 1 - 5 " Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth... For the Lord is good and his love endures forever."

We want to thank you for your continued prayers and support for our family. Brady's transplant process has been the most challenging times of our lives, the reality of our situation became crystal clear to us in many ways. Brady has a long way to go, however we are starting to look forward to the time where we will be home and we can all be a family again. We hope that you will continue to keep our family in your prayers, especially little Brady and our children that are away from us right now. We thank God each day for our dear friends, family, and the friends we have never met, that continue to lift us up in prayer and compassion.

Our Faith has been challenged in the past couple years. We now know that a single day or hour can make a big difference in a person's life. There is no good or bad "luck" in the lives of God's people. The hand of God is working to bring about special purpose for each of us.

Father, in a time of change, help me remember the day of my Baptism, when I became Your adopted child. Let me always realize You are in control of all the days of my life. Through Jesus, Your Son. Amen

God bless you and your families, Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol

Our God is so awesome!

Brady WILL get well!

For nothing is impossible with God.

-Luke 1:37

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Brady's Prayers
March 12, 2002

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so
that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
-Romans 15:13

Brady has moved to the Ronald McDonald House....

Brady was able to be released to the Ronald McDonald House on Friday.
Brady's Mom and Dad were able to transfer his toys and belongings and
settle in with Brady into a suite that is designed for stem-cell transplant
patients.
His new address is.....

Ronald McDonald House
370 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52246
Attn. Brady Dove Suite 221

Brady's first radiation treatment was done on Monday. While having
radiation, Brady will be sedated so he is kept still and comfortable. On
Monday, a bone marrow biopsy was done as well. Brady and his Mom will
visit the hospital each day during this week for radiation treatment.
Treatments will continue on the weekdays until he has had twelve
treatments. He still has an NG tube in his nose for night time feedings
and he is able to have his medications through this tube as well. Brady is
able to eat whatever he feels like eating but has some trouble occasionally
with the food settling well. He is eating and drinking throughout the
day. Brady's appetite and desire to eat are very good signs so soon after
transplant!! His Mom has been cooking eggs again :0) and his Dad made a
quick run to McDonald's for a Happy Meal!!!

Brady will have several other tests within the next few weeks. He will
have a bone scan, echocardiogram to check his heart, a kidney test, and
hearing tests. The bone marrow biopsy and bone scan will ensure that there
is no evidence of cancer. The echocardiogram, hearing test, and kidney
test check for any harmful side effects from chemotherapy.
After radiation is complete, Brady will start an oral chemotherapy which is
a pill 4 times a day for 6 months. This treatment is so crucial and will
kill any remaining neuroblastoma cells.

Little Brady and his family will be traveling to Texas in May for Brady to

start a Neuroblastoma Vaccine Clinical trial. The vaccine is being grown at Baylor University in Texas using the cells from Brady's own tumor. Brady will be one of the first 15 in the country to have this vaccine. The vaccine will add one more special safeguard for Brady in fighting neuroblastoma.

Brady is in need of several prayers to help him fight this disease. He will be undergoing several tests this week and needs prayers that these tests come back free and clear of cancer with no harm to Brady from chemotherapy. He needs prayers to stay strong while undergoing radiation treatments. Brady has shown great strength and courage so far in the several tests and therapies and his body has responded so well. May we all pray that Brady can continue to fight this disease in the next 6 months while having oral chemotherapy and being vaccinated.

If Brady feels well, his family will be able to bring him home on the weekends and he will return for radiation during the weekdays. Brady's family will finally be able to be together again after 6 weeks of separation. This will be a very wonderful and joy-filled time for Brady to return to the farm and play with Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee and especially to see his chickens again !!!

Brady will soon be home everyday but his treatments will continue for several months so please pray that he will stay strong and grow. Brady's family has battled this cancer by an unbelievable amount of courage and faith in God and God's will and their will to see Brady through. Our prayers have been heard in keeping Brady strong and fighting this very rare child's cancer. Humbly we ask for God to continue to answer our prayers for Brady and his family. Our Lord is so deserving of our praises and glory. It has been written,
I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philipians 4:13

Our prayers are so important to the Dove family and so appreciated!! Thank you for your concern and prayers and for keeping Brady in your thoughts.

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Update on Brady Dove, Sunday Feb. 24

Just a quick picture of Brady, mom and Grandpa Dove. Brady is 3 1/2 weeks post transplant and hanging in there. He was very happy to have his brother and sister and Grandpa and Grandma Dove visit on Sunday. He rode a bike around the transplant unit, walked to the refrigerator to look at food :) (he still cannot eat or drink), played with his Thomas the Train set with his brother Matt and had many smiles for all of us.

Brady continues to improve slowly each day. In approximately 2 weeks he will start 2 weeks of radiation. The doctors have told us if he is doing well we will be able to bring him home on the weekends between treatments.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support, caring and prayers!!

God bless you all, Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol

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Brady's Prayers
Tuesday, February 26th

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
-Romans 15:13

Brady is still recovering in Iowa City in the transplant unit. His white blood cell counts continue to grow! He is especially happy to see his family. Matt and Ashtyn recently visited and it made Brady smile and ready to play with trains while they were there. He has been getting up and out of his room a little more each day. He has been battling some nausea and vomiting so the doctors are keeping a close eye on this. Brady has been kept on IV nutrition so he has not lost weight. Brady still does not want to eat or drink anything so soon they will feed him through a tube that will make his food go through his tummy again and try to get him over the nausea. It has been hard for Brady to smile because his tummy is upset and his mouth still hurts a little bit but today he is smiling and smiling with his Mom because Ashtyn's birthday is tomorrow and he is excited about that!!!! Brady and his family will stay in the Ronald McDonald House as soon as the hospital releases Brady. He will continue to receive care and treatment from the hospital almost everyday. He will soon begin radiation that will be everyday for two weeks.

Matt and Ashtyn's school friends have started a collection of pull tabs from aluminum cans. The pull tabs can be turned in at any McDonald's restaurant and the tabs are turned in for money to help support the families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House sponsors events and activities for the families that have patients in the care of the hospital.

Laura, Ashtyn and Carlee recently attended a Valentine's Party!! The Ronald McDonald House has special rooms for transplant patients so Brady will have a special room so he can be kept in his own area and with his family. This will provide Brady with a nice area to recover that is like home. He will have his Thomas the train set ready to play at all times!!!

Please pray that Brady continues to grow strong after his transplant. He needs prayers to achieve remission status which is 3-6 months after transplant. Hopefully Brady will feel strong enough to play more with his train set. Brady's family needs prayers to continue to be strong while they are separated and worried for Brady. Brady's mom stays with him while

Brady's Prayers March 12, 2002

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. -Romans 15:13

Brady has moved to the Ronald McDonald House.... Brady was able to be released to the Ronald McDonald House on Friday. Brady's mom and dad were able to transfer his toys and belongings and settle in with Brady into a suite that is designed for stem-cell transplant patients.

His new address is..... Attn. Brady Dove Suite 221
Ronald McDonald House
370 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52246

Brady's first radiation treatment was done on Monday. While having radiation, Brady will be sedated so he is kept still and comfortable. On Monday, a bone marrow biopsy was done as well. Brady and his mom will visit the hospital each day during the week for radiation treatment. Treatments will continue on the weekdays until he has had twelve treatments. He still has an NG tube in his nose for nighttime feedings and he is able to have his medications through this tube as well. Brady is able to eat whatever he feels like eating but has some trouble occasionally with the food settling well. He is eating and drinking throughout the day. Brady's appetite and desire to eat are very good signs so soon after transplant!! His mom has been cooking eggs again. And his dad made a quick run to McDonald's for a Happy Meal!!

Brady will have several other tests within the next few weeks. He will have a bone scan, echocardiogram to check his heart, a kidney test, and hearing tests. The bone marrow biopsy and bone scan will ensure that there is no evidence of cancer. The echocardiogram, hearing test, and kidney test check for any harmful disease effects from the chemotherapy. After radiation is complete, Brady will start an oral chemotherapy, which is a pill 4 times a day for 6 months. This treatment is so crucial and will kill any remaining neuroblastoma cells.

Little Brady and his family will be traveling to Texas in May for Brady to start a Neuroblastoma Vaccine Clinical trial. The vaccine is being grown at Baylor University in Texas using the cells from Brady's own tumor. Brady will be one of the

first 15 in the country to have this vaccine. The vaccine will add one more special safeguard for Brady in fighting neuroblastoma.

Brady is in need of several prayers to help him fight this disease. He will be undergoing several tests this week and needs prayers that these tests come back free and clear of cancer with no harm to Brady from chemotherapy. He needs prayers to stay strong while undergoing radiation treatments. Brady has shown great strength and courage so far in the several tests and therapies and his body has responded so well. May we all pray that Brady can continue to fight this disease in the next 6 months while having oral chemotherapy and being vaccinated.

If Brady feels well, his family will be able to bring him home on the weekends and he will return for radiation during the weekdays. Brady's family will finally be able to be together again after 6 weeks of separation. This will be a very wonderful and joy-filled time for Brady to return to the farm and play with Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee, and especially to see his chickens again!!

Brady will soon be home everyday but his treatments will continue for several months so please pray that he will stay strong and grow. Brady's family has battle this cancer by an unbelievable amount of courage and faith in God and God's will and their will to see Brady through. Our prayers have been heard in keeping Brady strong and fighting this very rare child's cancer. Humbly we ask God to continue to answer our prayers for Brady and his family. Our Lord is so deserving of our praises and glory. It has been written, *I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.* -Philippians 4:13.

Our prayers are so important to the Dove family and so appreciated!! Thank you for your concern and prayers and for keeping Brady in your thoughts.

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Brady's Prayers
Thursday, March 14, 2002

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-Romans 15:13

Radiation is going very well for Brady. Yesterday, he played with his
cousin, Taylor, OUTSIDE on the playground at the Ronald McDonald House.
Brady is eating very well and getting stronger and stronger everyday!!!!
Laura and Byron and their family waited and waited to hear the results of
the bone marrow biopsy that was done on Monday and the result finally came
in yesterday.....
Brady's bone marrow is free and clear of cancer!!!!

Brady will continue with four other tests, including a bone scan,
echocardiogram, a kidney test, a hearing test, and radiation in the next 2
weeks.
Thanks for your prayers for Brady and may God bless you!!!

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Hi Prayer Partners!

I received a message from Laura that Brady is now home! Here is a portion of her message to me. Thanks for your continued prayers!
Jane

"We came home yesterday (Tuesday) with the news of no evidence of cancer, and no evidence of any negative side effects (ie. hearing loss, heart, kidney, etc. problems) It was kind of an overwhelming feeling. We feel very blessed and nervous at the same time. We go back the 11th of April for the day for a check up, then in May we will go to Texas for a week, home a week, back a week, then 1 time a month for 6 months (this is for his vaccine). We pray it is the answer to our prayers and will keep Brady in long term remission. He is feeling great, but gets a little tired. Yesterday (Tuesday) was the last day of radiation. He still has his feeding tube in his nose that we will take out when he doesn't have so much medicine to take."

returned home from his Stem Cell transplant, our hope for his future....

A Hope Transplant

Do you ever have "gray Days?" Those are the days when dreams turn to nightmares, high hopes take a hike, and good intentions get lost in a comedy of errors--except it hurts too much to laugh. Instead of "pressing on the upward way," you feel like telling Bunion to move over as you slide down the slough of despond, near a castle called Doubt, owned by a giant named Despair. (Pilgrim's Progress--remember?)

One of the great benefits of Bible reading is perspective. It keeps you Clear-headed. Otherwise little things become big things; slight irritations become high drama; motivation drains away; and worst of all--you lose hope!

Cheer up! God's promises are tailor-made for gray days. Just when you think you'll never make it, they're like a beam of light penetrating the fog, dispelling the darkness, and letting you know that all is well--because God's in control! They literally give you "a hope transplant." God's unfailing love, His mercy, His protection, and His faithfulness begin afresh each day--even gray days.

Our family wishes to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, meals, homes for our children, gifts, calls and visits. We continue to be so thankful for the generosity and caring from all of you. If we are unable to thank you personally, please forgive us, however know that the kindness shown to our family has touched our hearts and our souls.

God bless you all, Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol

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Brady's Update March 5, 2002

Just a quick update to let you know how Brady is doing, and again to thank all of you for your many prayers and support!

Last week Brady had an NG tube placed in his nose to help relieve some of the pressure that was in his stomach from stomach acid. He immediately felt better and has begun to eat some. Brady is also still on IV Nutrition and has started to be fed thru his feeding tube at night.

Tomorrow Brady will have a Cat Scan done to get ready for radiation therapy which will start on Monday. Brady will have 2 weeks of radiation therapy to his original tumor location. He will be sedated with anesthesia each day to eliminate any moving by Brady during treatment.

On Friday of this week we will move to our next temporary home at the Ronald McDonald house. We will stay there during the week and hopefully be able to come home on the weekends during radiation therapy.

Brady's legs and muscles are still a little stiff from a month of being bedridden, but he is riding bike, smiling a lot and getting around pretty well. We were able to leave the transplant unit today to go for a consultation appointment with our radiation Doctor and Brady was all smiles, at least until we arrived at the "new" Doctors office :)

Carlee, Matthew and Ashtyn continue to do well at home however are looking forward to all of us being home together again. Thank you to all of you that have helped them during this time in any way, from a home away from home to a smile and a hello, we appreciate your support and kindness.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

God bless you all, Laura, Byron , Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee

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Eclipse, Wed., May 1, 2002



We want to thank our family, friends, churches and community for all of your support these past few months. Special thanks for the group offerings and benefits held for Brady. All of your prayers, cards, words of encouragement, gifts, meals and visits give us strength to care for Brady and our family. Brady is home now after three months of isolation in Iowa City following a Stem Cell Transplant. Brady now has No Evidence of Disease however will continue his treatment in the fight against Neuroblastoma, he will be involved in a Vaccine Clinical Trial in Houston, Texas starting this summer which will hopefully cure Brady and help many other children who are battling and will battle Neuroblastoma.

1 Peter 5:9 "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Much thanks and Gods blessing to you all.
Byron, Laura, Matthew,
Ashtyn, Brady and
Carlee Dove

Eclipse, Wed., June 5, 2002

Further proof of how far cancer research and technology have come are being experienced this week by the Byron Dove family and Brady who has spent much of his young life fighting cancer. They are in Houston, TX where Brady will receive his first in a series of shots of vaccine made from his own tumor on Monday. After returning home Tuesday they will go back in 2 weeks for a repeat procedure and continue through out the summer. The number of shots needed are not known at this time, but Brady does remain cancer free.

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Update on Brady, August 13, 2002

On Monday, August 12th Brady had scans and a bone marrow aspirate and biopsy done in Iowa City to check for any type of tumor growth since his transplant in January. This morning at 8:00 am we received the good news that all his tests were back and showed no evidence of cancer present!!! We know that we still have a long road with Brady, however are so thankful that he is still with us. Monday was exactly one year from the first time we came home after his initial diagnosis in July of 2001.

While waiting for Brady's scans to be done yesterday I visited the 3rd floor where we spent many months with Brady. I met a mom whose baby girl had just been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma very similar to Brady's. It took me right back to the day that Brady was diagnosed and how fast our lives can change. While we were in Houston we stayed at the Ronald McDonald house and shared a home with many families and their children. We talked with many families whose children were given no hope and told to go home, however they were there fighting and thankful for each day God was giving them. We saw the miracle of the innocence of youth as our own children made friends with many children regardless of the language they spoke or their appearance because of the cancer taking away parts of their bodies and their hair.

Over the last year our family has witnessed so many miracles. The miracles of family and friends coming together to pray and to help us in any way possible in our fight for Brady's life. The strength of parents as they fight for their children's life regardless of what the doctors have told them. The miracle of Brady coming home again with us and watching him ride his bike, run and laugh again. The miracle of the Relay for Life in the small town of Dike and so many people coming together for one cause and raising 43,000 dollars. The most important miracle, the strength God gives you when you need it to get thru the trenches life throws at you.

As I end this update our family wants to thank you for your many prayers!! These prayers give us strength to get thru each day. We are aware that many of you are battling your own troubles, and many of you are battling your own cancer or love someone who is. We ask for your prayers for all of these people. We ask for your prayers for all the suffering children and their parents who suffer with them. We continue to pray for a cure for cancer and an end to the suffering. Again thank you for taking time out of your busy lives when you pray for Brady we "know" God has granted us a miracle!

Love, Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol Dove

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Brady's Prayers
October 15, 2002

Brady has been doing very well in his battle against neuroblastoma. He has received 7 vaccination shots in Houston, TX. Brady and his mom and dad will make that final trip to Houston for his last shot on October 22nd. The vaccination is an experimental procedure that helps Brady fight the growth of any bad cancer cells. On November 19th, Brady will have a Cat scan, Bone scan, bone marrow biopsy, and hearing test. He will continue having these scans every three months for the next 2 years.

Brady will continue an oral chemotherapy until January, 2003.

This chemotherapy is a preventative measure to help Brady in his fight with cancer.

Brady has been enjoying his time home on his farm. He recently had his line removed so he can now enjoy things he was able to do before his diagnosis. With his line and the fear of infection, he was unable to swim or take regular baths.

Now, he can enjoy playing with kittens, taking rides with his Dad in their pickup, swimming, playing with his entire family and friends, and playing in his sandbox!!

Please continue to hold Brady in your prayers...Brady and his entire family will need to continue to receive God's mercy and blessings as they continue to battle neuroblastoma.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR SUPPORT IN THE LAST YEAR!!

May God bless you and your family!!

The Littlest Soldiers
By Cheryl Jagannathan
Mother of Robby Putnam, Leukemia SURVIVOR

The medals on our chests
Are broviacs for meds
Helmets won't stay on
Cause no hair is on our heads.

Our weapons of destruction
We take every day
We fight the battle within us
While we struggle on to play.

We fight with honor and courage
No Marine could do as well
We are only children
Living in this hell.

So bring on the medals
The purple hearts of wars
The gold cross, the silver star
To place upon our scars.

For we are the children of cancer
No one has fought so hard

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February 22, 2003

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as Brady sat on the examination table.
Brady has been a true miracle to us!!!!

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Brady's Prayers, Sunday, December 15, 2002

I wanted to update everyone on Brady and thank all of you up front for your continued thoughts, caring and prayers.

Brady's last scans and tests were done in November and all came back showing no evidence of cancer. His next set of scans will not be until February so we are looking forward to a break from the hospital. His vaccines are also done so we are enjoying not flying to Houston all the time, however are thankful for the opportunity to have done so.

Tomorrow (December 16) Brady will turn 4. We had a great party today for Brady and just enjoyed every minute of watching Brady have so much fun and enjoying his cousins and friends. Last year Brady spent his birthday in Iowa City and never left his bed so we just praise God for this day and look forward to many more "fun days" for Brady.

Gods blessings to all of you and thank you for your prayers for Brady...

Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carle

Happy Holidays to all of you!

As most of you know our last year has been a challenge to say the least. We spent the first 3 months in Iowa City with Brady following his stem cell transplant for Neuroblastoma. Since this time we spent some time in and out of the hospital with Brady and most of the summer in Houston as Brady was involved in a clinical trial at Texas Children's where they made a vaccine out of his own tumor cells which was given back to him 8 times. In July we drove to Houston as a family and stayed the entire month at the Ronald McDonald house. The other 7 trips Byron and I made with Brady every 2 weeks by plane. Brady's last checkup was Nov. 16th and all his tests came back showing no cancer. Brady is a true miracle and loves life. He thanks God everyday for giving him NO MORE CANCER!!!!

Matthew, Ashtyn and Carlee are doing great also. They have been through all of this right along with us and have handled this the best we could have ever expected. Byron and I are still standing :) and treasure each hour of everyday with Brady and our family and friends.

We know that without our family and friends and the Grace of God we would not have made it through this past year. We thank you for all the calls, emails, visits to the hospital, cards, food, prayers, gifts and support for our children. We do not know what tomorrow holds however this Christmas we feel so blessed to be able to be home "all of us" and spend the holidays with our family and friends.

Thank you for being a part of our lives and may the "true" spirit of Christmas be with all of you all year long.

Love, Byron, Laura,, Matthew, Ashtyn, Brady and Carlee Carol

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Thanks so much for your prayers, concerns and your support!!

Grace
Thought you'd like
to see our good
news ☺

Love ya,
The Daves

<< Brady's Prayers

This is an update on Brady's progress and healing. He is currently taking an oral chemotherapy every other 2 weeks. He takes it everyday for two weeks and then takes a break for two weeks. He will continue that treatment until he has been on it for one year. He began after his stem cell transplant so the year is almost complete!!!

On Wednesday, February 19th, Brady will have several tests at Iowa City. They will do a cat scan, bone scan, bone marrow biopsy, and blood work.

Please pray for Brady and his family that these tests will be free and clear of cancer.

Brady's battle with cancer has been courageous and he has had a great year since transplant. He continues to grow and enjoys time at home with his family. He is able to play outside, follow Matt and Ashtyn in their activities, and recently spent a winter weekend at an indoor water park with the entire Bruhn family.

Brady and Carlee, his little sister, are the best of friends.

The last few months have been wonderfully healthy. Brady's last trip to Iowa City was in November so the Dove's were able to spend the holidays with their family and they truly appreciate and enjoy their time at home now.

Brady has certainly shown courage but his strength has come through God. All praises are to you and God for helping him to reach this time of healing. Thanks so much for your prayers!!!

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Updates about Brady Dove

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Brady had a good night and ate some french toast sticks/juice for breakfast. He will have chemo at or around 8 am, platelets after that ; we should be going home around 2 or 3 this afternoon. God bless, Laura and Byron

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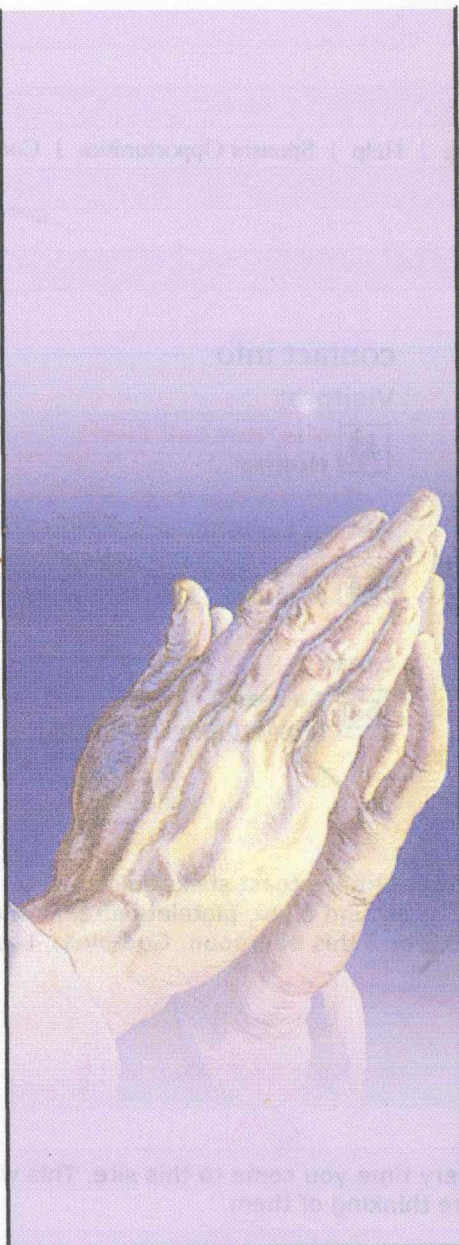
Please sign in the guest book every time you come to this site. This will let Laura and Byron know you are thinking of them.

Please share this site with others who wish to pray for Brady.

Brady is currently in Iowa City. He received the first part of chemo treatment July 23. Please pray for positive communication between the doctors and that the chemo will respond beyond expectations.

news updates

26-Jul-03 08:45 PM - Laura : Brady has had a good day. He had some nausea with his chemo but is feeling better now. He is enjoying his time with Grandpa and sisters and brother. He has taken a wagon ride with Grandpa tonight while the girls went to the mall and the big boys play basketball at the field house. The girls bought Brady hotwheel canyon play with in his bed and the boys are putting it together for Brady to play with.



We had a great afternoon with our friend Julie S. she made Brady smile and mom and dad laugh. When Brady had some problems with oxygen she had a good idea of giving him money to breathe and believe it or not he started breathing quite regularly :) we hoped she had enough money left to get out of the parking ramp. :)

Brady has one more round of chemo tomorrow morning and he will get platelets and blood, if he is feeling ok we will all be going home together

I better go see if Grandpa and Daddy will share the Hot Wheels canyon with Brady.

Thanks for your prayers, love, Laura

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The Dove Family



guest messages

[Click Here](#) add your own thoughts, best memories, ideas, prayers.

from **Carson & Mark Parker** 27-Jul-03 08:48 AM

GOOD MORNING Brady and Family! We hope that your day goes well! We are looking forward to stopping over at your house tomorrow to say hello! You'll have to show Carson how your new Hot Wheels track works! God Bless! See you soon!

On the wings of a dove

Four-year-old battles rare childhood cancer

By **EMILY GRAHAM**
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE

A Thomas the Train tent is chugging through the Dove family's quiet Dike living room.

Four-year-old Brady Dove pops out from under the tent he has been driving like a real train to find his giggling red-haired sister Carlee, 3, trailing behind.

They plop down on the floor to play with something else. This time it's Care Bears and Matchbox cars.

Their parents, Byron and Laura Dove, watch the smiling faces from the couch. They cherish moments like this, when Brady is home and happy.

Brady was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in 2001, at just 2 1/2 years old. Neuroblastoma is a solid tumor cancer that develops from nerve cells that run along a child's spinal cord through the abdomen and chest and into the skull. The most common site for a tumor of this type is the abdomen, and symptoms can be so minimal they often go unnoticed.

"He looked like the picture of health," recalls Laura of Brady.

The Doves began to worry after the boy fell down and had trouble walking after he got up. About the same time, he started getting whiny and was always tired. At first, the couple blamed his disposition on sibling rivalry. Between Brady, Carlee and his older siblings, Matthew and Ashtyn, the Dove house was always busy.

Brady's doctors were concerned over the boy's symptoms

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003



Photos by KIM MENKE / Courier Staff Photographer

Neuroblastoma doesn't stop Brady Dove from having just a much fun as the next 4-year-old. This little boy always has a smile and hug to share. Below, Brady Dove plays with his father, Byron, like any other healthy 4-year-old boy despite suffering from a rare childhood cancer.





Photos by KIM MENKE / Courier Staff Photographer

Brady and Carlee Dove share a quiet moment with their cat, Marie.

DOVE

Young child suffers from cancer disease

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and did a CAT scan and a blood work-up before sending the family to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City for more tests.

"At that time we thought we were dealing with leukemia," Byron says. Instead, doctors found a tumor across Brady's abdomen that wrapped up around his aorta.

Several rounds of chemotherapy were necessary before doctors would even attempt surgery. Brady went through stem cell transplants in January 2002, and vaccine trials in Houston and two weeks of radiation later that year before his cancer went

"But we are really thankful to be where we are right now. We are walking a tightrope, and our doctors tell us that every time we go to the hospital. It's day to day, but we thank God everyday for the ones that we have"

Byron Dove
father

stand on the sidelines. They joined with other parents and families of neuroblastoma children to raise awareness about the disease.

"Right now he probably feels better than he ever has," Byron says.

Because the cancer is so rare — about 700 children are diagnosed in the United States each year — money for research has been scarce.

"This rips families to shreds," notes Laura. "We spend so much time in the hospital, and they don't give you

the hospital. It's day to day, but we thank God every day for the ones that we have."

The Doves will spend more time in the hospital over the next couple of months. On Nov. 11, Brady will undergo another round of radiation treatment in Missouri. For two hours, doctors will inundate his small body with radiation. The treatment is so strong he will be completely isolated from his family for two days and won't be able to have regular contact with them for at least a week.

Still, his parents are grateful

Want to help?

The plan is simple, really.

It starts with one person who gives up going out to lunch today and donates the \$5 they would have spent to neuroblastoma research.

Then, they ask their friends to do the same. Those 5 friends ask 5 other friends to follow suit, and the domino effect is set into place.

The Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation is asking everyone to start their own domino chain to benefit kids like Brady Dove.

Using this fund-raising plan, the foundation has raised \$80,000 for neuroblastoma research and family support. They hope to raise \$10 million in the coming months.

Here are several ways to make a donation to the Children's Neuroblastoma Can-



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I also want to thank the "Kids Who Care" from Dike Elementary. They took book and movie donations and sold them at my benefit. They raised over \$800 and we think they are very special children and are proud of them.

Thank you for visiting my website at www.thestatus.com, your cards, prayers and meals. God bless you all,

Brady and his family
(Byron, Laura, Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee Dove)

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A Letter From Brady



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Brady and his family (Bryon, Laura, Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee Dove).

(P.S.: Please pass this website on and pray for Brady as he fights neuroblastoma: www.thestatus.com.

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2003 BRADY DOVE

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31-Jan-04 11:13 PM - Laura : Friday we took Brady to Iowa City for an MRI of his knee. God granted Brady the peace he needed to lay in the MRI machine for an hour, so much peace in fact he fell asleep. We were very proud of him for being such a big boy, as he always is, however since we know that this is something that is hard for adults we thought he did great. The MRI results were not the best but we will know more next week. The radiologist could not say for 100% certainty, however felt the pain in Brady's knee/leg is from disease. Brady's doctor in Michigan is not convinced yet since his scan 3 weeks ago showed nothing. Next Tues. Wed. and Thurs. Brady will have an MIBG scan to find out for sure and to plan Brady's treatment.

Brady had a good weekend at home after recovering from the flu and is looking forward to 2 great days at the Waterpark in Dubuque and the Aquatics Museum. Today he had a great day with his friend Bonnie Rawdon who spent the day playing and doing crafts with him and with Carlee while mom went to watch Ashtyn play basketball.

Needless to say this felt like another kick in the gut for Byron and I as well as Ashtyn and Matt, however we continue to stand firm in our faith and not in our circumstances...Brady's knee has been feeling alot better and he can walk and

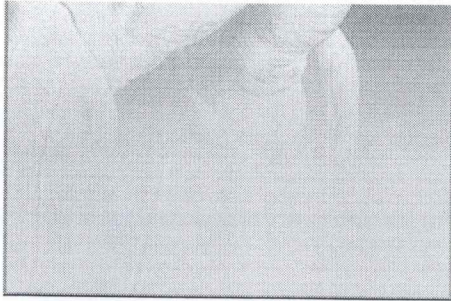
run again and is continuing to enjoy life and we plan to continue to enjoy each day. We also plan to continue to fight with Brady until he is cured.

Brady asked me the other day as he always does, to pray for his leg. Whenever he hurts he asks me to take my hand and place it where it hurts and ask Jesus to take the pain away. When I ask him if he wants Tylenol he says no Mommy just pray to Jesus. When he has a headache and I pray over his head he always tells me the pain goes away. One morning last week Brady said, "Mommy, why doesn't Jesus take my cancer away?" All I could tell him is that Jesus loved him and would keep him strong until it went away and that everyone that loved Brady would help him and help us until that happened. This week I have asked God that question also, it is hard to understand the things that happen in our lives that seem to not make sense. Our only hope is to trust in him and know he has a plan and whatever that plan pray he gives us the strength to make it thru.

God bless all of you for supporting us in this battle. We hope you will pray for little Brady these next few days for complete healing, an MIBG scan that proves there is no disease in Brady's legs, and for the Doctors to guide us in the best direction for Brady's further treatment.

We are asking for a miracle, however we know Brady is God's son also and that he loves him very much. We know God has special plans for Brady on Earth for many years to come.

Love, Brady's mommy and daddy, brother and sisters



news updates

11-Feb-04 06:16 PM - Katie Jo : Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-8:00 at the Dahl-VanHove-Schoof Funeral Home at 12th and Hudson St. in Cedar Falls.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls. Burial services will be held immediately following at Fredsville Church in Dike, Iowa. A luncheon will be served at Orchard Hill.

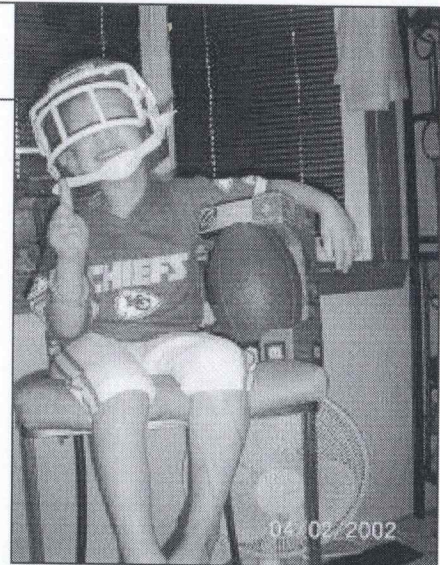
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Merry Christmas from Brady

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- [This is a site created by a Dad of a neuroblastoma child. Please check into his Lunch for Life Campaign - a direct way to contribute to neuroblastoma research.](#)
- [This site donates up to 27% of purchases to charity. Choose CNCF as a charity to donate to neuroblastoma research. Stores include: Sears, Target, Best Buy, and many, many more.](#)
- [Brady's story is on this website.](#)

Feb-18-2004

18-Feb-04 07:41 AM - Mommy : 1 week ago, at this time, 7:30, I watched my beautiful Brady take his last breath. It is an impossible feeling, it is twisted and not right. I will never forget holding him in my arms until I wasn't allowed to hold him anymore. I will never forget leaving him alone in his room and leaving him in Iowa City, alone, something we had never done before, we never left him alone, ever. I will never forget the faces of my other children when we walked through the door to our home, lost, lonely, missing their brother so much they could barely stand and collapsed in our arms. The look on little Carlee's face of happiness, then confusion because her Braby wasn't with us. She asks everyday, everywhere we go are we going to get Braby? I miss Braby? She is saving everything for him until he comes home.

I also miss sharing his life with you, sharing his accomplishments of love, happiness and laughter. I miss your rejoicing with me in every accomplishment, it didn't matter how big or how small.

Thank you for your love, caring and sharing Brady's life with me, it will never be forgotten.....

God bless you all...and God bless Brady in heaven, free from pain, may Brady and Grandma pick beautiful flowers today together

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Love, Brady's Mommy

At Brady's service on Saturday the songs we chose were "We will Dance," "With Hope," "I Can Only Imagine," and "Birthing Cry." They were sung beautifully..... During the Video a song that will be in my heart forever..."Come to Jesus." Brady's brother Matt wrote a poem and read it to everyone....it is as follows....

Brady my brother, my friend

Brady my brother so dear to my heart
These feelings of love I want to impart
You were spunky and strong and you liked the color green
You liked to mess up my room...even when it was clean
The Chiefs were your favorite and you liked trains
Remember the time when we rode on the plane?
M&M's were your choice of candy each day
and into your pocket they would go to stay
Life will be different for those of us here
Memories we'll cherish and hold them so near
We won't say good-bye but we send you our love
On the wings of a snow-white Dove.
WE LOVE YOU BRADY!

We are also very proud of you Matt, Ashtyn and Carlee, Brady loved you very much!

At the cemetery we let Dove's be released, 5, for the Father, Son, Holy Ghost, Matt and Ashtyn each released 1 dove for Brady and for Grandma Carol who was killed by a drunk driver in 1999. This poem was read....

Where the White Dove flies, I am free tonight.
The Holy spirit guides me on my Victory flight.
Everywhere I look I see the clouds of white.
And angels rocking babies, oh, what a glorious sight!!
I can rest in peace because my soul is free...
There's nothing like this feeling as the "Light" embraces me.
The reverence that I feel is beyond my belief.
The White Dove has brought me to the Savior's feet!
There's no pain to bear, no more tears to cry..
I'm finally "home" in heaven where the White Dove flies.

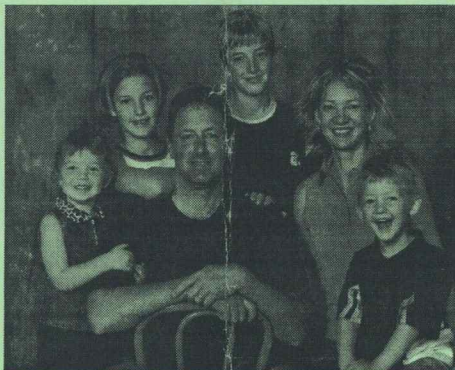
BRADY DALLAS DOVE

1998—2004

Brady was born December 16, 1998 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Byron and Laura (Bruhn) Dove. He always lived his life full speed, even when he was not feeling well he loved us, he made us laugh. Brady loved his trains, trucks, and most of all people. He loved helping, swimming, camping, fishing, riding in papa's boat, baking cookies, painting, and roasting marshmallows at the campfire. Brady loved to dance and sing... He always told us he would grow up to be a winner like Matt his older brother, he spent hours looking at his trophy's and medals. Brady truly enjoyed us, his family, he was content to be in our home. His sister Ashtyn was like Brady's guardian Angel from the time he was born and always looked out for him and played with him with her whole heart. Brady and his younger sister, Carlee, were like soul playmates, and were never apart in our home. He gave all of us and all whose lives he touched the courage we need to live in a world that is not always fair. Brady has won the fight, he has crossed the finished line to be with his heavenly Father in heaven....Brady is truly "A Winner!" He died Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa after a courageous battle with neuroblastoma cancer.

Brady is survived by his parents; a brother, Matthew and two sisters, Ashtyn and Carlee, all living at home; paternal grandparents, Mary Lee and Dallas Dove; maternal grandfather, Larry Bruhn; aunts and uncles, David and Kathryn Bruhn, Jeremiah and Jennifer Lehr, Brent and Burnette Dove and Steve and Marlas Latwesen; and nine cousins, Kelsey, Sydney and Parker Latwesen, Hannah and Madison Dove, Taylor and Haley Lehr and Brandon and Kevin Bruhn.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Carol Bruhn.



FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 14, 2004

Orchard Hill Church

Cedar Falls, Iowa

CLERGY

Rev. Ed Baker

Pastor Tim Boettger

and

Rev. Don Feuerhak

Fredsville Lutheran Church

Cedar Falls, Iowa

READING

Matthew Dove

"Brady Dove, My Brother, My Friend"

ORGANIST

Mike Humrichouse

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kevin Paar

"I Can Only Imagine" "Borning Cry"

Jennifer Lee

"With Hope"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"We Will Dance"

CASKET BEARERS

Barry Cuvelier Brad Pierschbacher Mark Parker

Steve Koop Curt Kyhl Roger Blakesley

INTERMENT

Fredsville Lutheran Cemetery

Cedar Falls, Iowa

*A luncheon will be served at the church
following the committal service.*

*The church is providing childcare
during the funeral service.*

Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home

We want to thank our family, friends and community for the love, caring and support you have shown to us and to Brady as we have traveled this journey. Your compassion will remain, along with Brady, in our hearts forever. We thank God for giving us Brady and for the time we had to love him. Brady has won the fight, he has shown us how to live, he has now crossed the finish line to heaven and is truly "a winner".

Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Angel Brady and
Carlee Dove

1st Corinthians Chapter 9 versus 24 & 25

Do you not know in a race all the runners run but only 1 gets a prize? Run in such a way as to get a prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training, they do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever...

Celebrating The Life Of



BRADY DALLAS DOVE

December 16, 1998 February 11, 2004

*On the wings of this white dove
I'll set your spirit free.*

*Up into the big deep sky,
to heaven, where you'll be.*

*I know God has a plan for us,
He wants us by his side.*

*But it is hard for us to understand
when we are left behind.*

Little dove. help lift our hearts

Young cancer victim touched lives of many in his five short years

By **EMILY CHRISTENSEN**
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE

For two-and-a-half years Brady Dallas Dove smiled, laughed and fought his way through medical procedures that made adults cringe.

His fight ended Wednesday when he finally succumbed to the neuroblastoma cancer that invaded his tiny body years ago.

Brady, 5, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in 2001, at just 2 1/2 years-old.

Neuroblastoma is a solid tumor cancer that develops from nerve cells that run along a child's spinal cord through the abdomen and chest and into the skull. The most common site for a tumor of this type is the abdomen, and symptoms can be so minimal they often go unnoticed.

"Brady always lived his life at full speed; even when he was not feeling well he loved us, he made us laugh," said Laura, his mother. "He loved his trains, trucks and most of all people. He loved helping, swimming, camping, fishing, riding in Papa's boat, baking cookies, painting and roasting marshmallows at the camp fire."

Brady's ups and downs were chronicled on his Web site, which has been flooded with sympathy messages since Wednesday. Though many that signed his guest book never got the chance to meet Brady, they come from families that have suffered through similar illnesses. About 700 children are diagnosed with neuroblastoma each



Brady Dove

"We thank God for giving Brady to us and letting us love him on Earth for the time that we had."

Laura Dove
Brady's mother

year in the United States. The survival rate for kids like Brady, who are diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma, is only 10 percent.

Though the family already misses their little ray of sunshine they know he is being taken care of now.

"We thank God for giving Brady to us and letting us love him on Earth for the time that we had. ... Brady gave all of us and all whose lives he touched the courage we need to live in a world that is not always fair," Laura said. "Brady always told us he would grow up to be a winner like Matt, his older brother. He spent hours looking at his trophies and medals. ... Brady has won the fight. He has crossed the finish line to be with his heavenly Father in heaven. Brady is truly 'A Winner.'"

Brady is survived by his parents, Byron and Laura Dove, a brother Matt; two sisters, Ashtyn and Carlee; his paternal grandparents, Mary Lee and Dallas Dove; and maternal grandfather, Larry Bruhn. Services were Saturday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to the Neuroblastoma Cancer Research fund in Brady's name. For more information on how to donate, log on to Brady's Web site at www.thestatus.com, and click on visit a patient page. The last name is "dove" and the password is "brady1."

Brady D. Dove (1998-2004)

DIKE — Brady Dallas Dove, 5, of Dike, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, after a courageous battle with neuroblastoma cancer.

He was born Dec. 16, 1998, in Waterloo, son of Byron and Laura Bruhn Dove.

Survivors include: his parents of Dike; a brother, Matthew at home; two sisters, Ashtyn and Carlee Dove, both at home; his paternal grandparents, Mary Lee and Dallas Dove; and maternal grandfather, Larry Bruhn.

Preceded in death by: maternal grandmother, Carol Bruhn.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Orchard Hill Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Fredsville Lutheran Cemetery, rural Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorial fund: will be established at a later date.



Brady Dove

Beaver Grove Happenings

Dedicated to all the families of 5 year old Brady Dove whose courageous battle with cancer for over two years, finally came to an end February 11, 2004

God Bless you all.

How quickly blue skies turn to gray,
Now shadows lurk across our way.

Things are not as we hoped or planned-
The trials are hard to understand.

Then Jesus whispers, "Do not fear.

Reach out your hand. You'll find Me here."

"I have a purpose for each trial,
But I'll be with you all the while.

This, too, will pass. You'll see the sun

When clouds their perfect work have done."

Our weak hand placed in His so strong

We follow. He'll not lead us wrong.

We know not why these storms must be,

But Jesus says, "Child, trust in Me."

And then one glad and glorious day,

We wake to skies no longer gray.

The dawn brings hope! The storms depart,

As He speaks peace unto our hearts.

He guided us through darkest night,

Through paths unknown to morning light,

And we rejoice that we can say,

"My Saviour led me all the way."

Beverly J. Anderson

DNH Students Invent For A Good Cause

A labor of love has turned into an invention that may help to make life a little easier for children who have cancer. At least that's the hope of Elli Parker and Kelly Whipps, two Dike - New Hartford fifth graders who invented Brady's Handy Hospital Helper as a Talented and Gifted (TAG) project for school. The project was one of over 300 entries in the Invent Iowa Cedar Valley competition and has been selected to compete at the state invention convention May 1, 2004, on the University of Iowa campus.

Brady Dove, 5-year-old son of Byron and Laura Dove of Dike, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer when he was two. Brady was a friend of Elli and Kelly and they were aware of the many ups and downs of treatment for this disease.

"We really loved Brady and wanted to invent something that would make his life a little easier," says Kelly Whipps. "We knew that he often made unplanned trips to the hospital for blood work, doctor visits or chemo-

therapy, so we thought a bag that was easy to carry and held necessary medical and personal supplies might be helpful."

Elli Parker continues, "We talked to Brady's family and others who have children with cancer to learn what kind of items they need when they make hospital visits. Then we figured out how to put those items into an easy-to-use bag."

The invention includes twelve pockets each filled with different medical or personal supplies. It includes a rope to make it easy to hang in a car. Both sides fold in and it rolls up with a handle to make it easy to carry. Items include a thermometer, pain medication, an absorbent towel, snacks, a change of clothes, books etc.

* The girls were able to show Brady the hospital bag made in his honor, but sadly, Brady died shortly after and was never able to use it. In Brady's memory, the girls are starting a campaign to raise money to make and fill more Brady Handy Hospital Helper

bags and plan to donate them to hospitals caring for children and neuroblastoma cancer. To learn more about donating or getting involved with this project, write Brady Handy Hospital Helper, PO Box 176, Dike, IA 50624.

"This is one way that we can help children who are dealing with this awful disease," Elli said. "And we are able to do something in the memory of our friend and that's important to us."

Invent Iowa is sponsored by the Connie Belin and Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development by the Colleges of Engineering at the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. The program has helped teachers present the inventive process as part of their curriculum for over 15 years. More than 325 students will exhibit the best student inventions from around the state at the annual convention. Top exhibits will be selected to be displayed at the Iowa State Fair.



The late Brady Dove, Kelly Whipps, and Elli Parker

Golf event to raise green for research

By EMILY CHRISTENSEN
Courier Staff Writer

WATERLOO

Tara Kearney-Lopez is fighting back. Her 3-year-old daughter, Cecelia Lopez, has been cancer-free for two years. She has three more to go before the family can say she is in remission.

It will be a long three years, but Kearney-Lopez is optimistic.

Not all families in her position have been as lucky. Lopez was diagnosed with neuroblastoma when she was 13 months old. Neuroblastoma is a solid tumor cancer that develops from nerve cells that run along a child's spinal cord through the abdomen and chest and into the skull.

The most common site for a tumor of this type is the abdomen, and symptoms can be so minimal they often go unnoticed. For Cecelia's family it was the symptoms from another disease that allowed doctors to catch the neuroblastoma during the early stages.

"When she was 13 months old she stopped walking. She couldn't hold up a bottle by herself," Kearney-Lopez said. "She became an infant you would bring home from the hospital."

Lopez was diagnosed with opso-clonus-myoclonus, a rare neurological disorder characterized by an unsteady, trembling gait, brief shock-like muscle spasms and irregular, rapid eye movements. The disease often is found in children with tumors, like those with neuroblastoma.

"If it wasn't for the opso-clonus-myoclonus, we wouldn't have found the neuroblastoma," Kearney-Lopez said. "So it was a blessing in disguise."

As with any cancer, the longer it takes to discover, the less chance of survival. Lopez was diagnosed in Stage 2, but doctors found surgery could remove most of the tumor.

Another eastern Iowa boy wasn't that lucky. Brady Dallas Dove was just 5 years old when he lost his battle with neuroblastoma. The Dike youngster spent half of his short life battling the

HELP OUT

Benefit Golf Outing

■ **WHAT:** A three-person best shot is planned for Saturday at the Red Carpet. The shotgun start is scheduled for 1 p.m.

■ **COST:** The \$45 per person entry fee covers the cost of food following the round of golf. The tournament is being held in honor of Cecelia Lopez and in memory of Brady Dove. All proceeds will benefit childhood cancer research.

■ **TO REGISTER:** For more information about the event or to register a team, call Kearney-Lopez at (319) 404-8381 or e-mail your registration to aloclo@mchsi.com.

■ **TO DONATE:** Donations are always accepted at Brady Dove's Web site, www.thestatus.com. Click on "Visit A Patient Page" and log on using Dove's patient name and Brady1 for the password. Under important links are links to donate directly to the Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation.

disease that eventually ended in the Lopez family is hosting a golf outing in memory of Brady this week.

Laura Dove, Brady's mother, said the family is still dealing with the loss of their bright-eyed son and but will try to attend the fund-raiser.

"Obviously we think this is the cause, but this is still difficult for me," she said. "It is going to be hard to be there, but we will support with donations and put the event on Brady's Web site."

Kearney-Lopez said now her goal is for more money to fund research and cure, so no other families have to go through the same loss as the Doves.

"I haven't met Brady's family on the Internet, but seeing the way they went through I know how hard it is to still have Cecelia," Kearney-Lopez said. "I can't grab a hole in cancer and beat the crap out of it. I will raise money and do all I can to help find a cure. We just need raising money and awareness

tial, according to a new University of Iowa report.

"When children are grade-skipped or given acceleration, the results are very positive, not just cognitively, but socially," said Nick Colangelo, co-author of the report.

Up to 5 percent of U.S. children are considered gifted and talented, said Colangelo, director of the Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talented Development at Iowa.

"This generation soon will be the leadership we'll all be counting on," said Dennis Johnson, academic coordinator for Des Moines' Central Academy,

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DAILY RECORD

Waterloo

Fire Alarms Saturday

12:09 p.m., West Ninth Street and Forest Avenue, medical response.

12:16 p.m., 1701 Hammond Ave., medical response.

12:31 p.m., 227 Lane St., medical response.

12:52 p.m., 902 W. Second St., smoke investigation, extinguisher was discharged.

3:10 p.m., Sergeant Road and Washington Street, medical response.

5:08 p.m., East 11th and Franklin streets, medical response.

6:43 p.m., 1013 Lincoln St., gas leak, investigated and turned over to MidAmerican Energy.

9:12 p.m., Columbia Street and Park Road, burning complaint, nothing found.

Fire Alarms Sunday

4:49 a.m., 1243 Aspen Drive, medical response.

6:18 a.m., 700 block of Independence Ave., medical response.

7:33 a.m., 2951 Independence Ave., medical response.

2:57 p.m., 806 Walnut St., medical response.

8:25 p.m., West Third Street and Lawnhill Avenue, semi-trailer accident, took out utility pole and stop sign.

9:49 p.m., dust bin
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Youths start volunteer project to honor friend

DIKE — On Saturday, volunteers will be assembling 50 "Brady's Handy Hospital Helper" bags at the Dike-New Hartford High School multipurpose room. New volunteers are welcome.

The bag project was started by Elli Parker and Kelly Whipps

through the school's talented and gifted program. The girls wanted to make something that would be useful for their friend, Brady Dove, who died from neuroblastoma cancer earlier this year. They hoped the bags would be helpful when the family was making fast, unexpected

visits to the hospital.

"The bag is made of 12 pockets tied together. Each is filled with items needed when a fast trip is made to the hospital," Parker said. Each bag includes items like an ear thermometer, bandanna, phone card, books, crayons and a few medical sup-

plies.

The project will begin at 9 a.m. and end after the last bag is complete. For information, call the Parkers at (319) 983-2160 or the Whipps at (319) 989-2633.

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Thank you for you love
and support you have shown
our family during Brady's
journey. Your gift of money
is greatly appreciated.

Love,

Brady's family

Pockets of love

Friends create innovative helper for boy with cancer

By JESSICA MILLER
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE

The invention holds a green frog because the color and the amphibian were two of Brady Dove's favorites.

A stress ball for Laura Dove, Brady's mother, is in the same pocket.

At the bottom, family friends Kelly Whipps of Dike and Elli Parker of New Hartford placed photos of the people Brady missed most while receiving treatment for his cancer.



Brady Dove
inspiration for project

The girls filled other pockets with some of Brady's special things and with items he needed on one of his trips to the hospital. The fifth-graders tied together the ready-made pockets found at Hobby Lobby and wrapped it with their love.

"We knew that we wanted to help Brady," Parker said.

The project began as an assignment to enter the Invent Iowa competition as part of their talented and gifted class at Dike Elementary School. First, they had to identify a problem of Brady's they could fix.

After talking to friends and family, they decided to try to find a way to make trips to the hospital easier. They came up with Brady's Handy Hospital Helper, an easy-access bag of pockets.

The night before the local Invent Iowa convention in February, Parker and Whipps went to Dove's home to fill the helper. Brady was happy to help and ran from his mother to the girls delivering items.

"It made him feel so good. He was proud to have something like that," Laura Dove said.

The girls were able to share their invention that night with Brady, but the 5-year-old boy died just a few days later.

"He never got to use it, which is ... too bad," said Janine Whipps; Kelly's mother.

Whipps and Parker won the local and regional Invent Iowa competitions and will enter the helper in the state competition. That event will be in May at the

Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City. If the invention does well, it could be displayed at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

Whipps and Parker want to make more of the bags for other children with cancer. Laura Dove said the bags would be a good start for parents whose children recently have been diagnosed.

The girls watched as Laura frantically scrambled around the house, gathering things for unexpected trips to the hospital. During chemotherapy treatments, a slight fever is a warning an infection may go septic or enter the bloodstream, which would likely be fatal.

"All you have time to do is call someone else to come and get your other kids," said Sue Parker, Elli's mother.

Eventually, Laura learned to keep a suitcase packed. The handy helper is designed to be packed permanently and can hang in a car or a closet.



Courtesy photo

Dike-New Hartford students Kelly Whipps, left, and Elli Parker created Brady's Handy Hospital Helper for Laura Dove's 5-year-old son, Brady. The girls hope to make more of the bags for other children. Brady Dove died in February.

The Brady project

To help the Brady Handy Helper project, call Dike Elementary School at (319) 989-2487 or e-mail inquiries to bradys-helper@aol.com.

On the Internet, check Brady Dove's site at www.thestatus.com.

Go to the "visit a patient" link and enter "Dove" as the patient name. The password is "brad1".

Young cancer victim touched lives of many in his five short years

By **EMILY CHRISTENSEN**
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE

For two-and-a-half years Brady Dallas Dove smiled, laughed and fought his way through medical procedures that made adults cringe.

His fight ended Wednesday when he finally succumbed to the neuroblastoma cancer that invaded his tiny body years ago.

Brady, 5, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in 2001, at just 2 1/2-years-old.

Neuroblastoma is a solid tumor cancer that develops from nerve cells that run along a child's spinal cord through the abdomen and chest and into the skull. The most common site for a tumor of this type is the abdomen, and symptoms can be so minimal they often go unnoticed.

"Brady always lived his life at full speed; even when he was not feeling well he loved us, he made us laugh," said Laura, his mother. "He loved his trains, trucks and most of all people. He loved helping, swimming, camping, fishing, riding in Papa's boat, baking cookies, painting and roasting marshmallows at the camp fire."

Brady's ups and downs were chronicled on his Web site, which has been flooded with sympathy messages since Wednesday. Though many that signed his guest book never got the chance to meet Brady, they come from families that have suffered through similar illnesses. About 700 children are diagnosed with neuroblastoma each



Brady Dove

"We thank God for giving Brady to us and letting us love him on Earth for the time that we had."

Laura Dove
Brady's mother

year in the United States. The survival rate for kids like Brady, who are diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma, is only 10 percent.

Though the family already misses their little ray of sunshine they know he is being taken care of now.

"We thank God for giving Brady to us and letting us love him on Earth for the time that we had. ... Brady gave all of us and all whose lives he touched the courage we need to live in a world that is not always fair," Laura said. "Brady always told us he would grow up to be a winner like Matt, his older brother. He spent hours looking at his trophies and medals. ... Brady has won the fight. He has crossed the finish line to be with his heavenly Father in heaven. Brady is truly 'A Winner.'"

Brady is survived by his parents, Byron and Laura Dove, a brother Matt; two sisters, Ashtyn and Carlee; his paternal grandparents, Mary Lee and Dallas Dove; and maternal grandfather, Larry Bruhn. Services were Saturday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to the Neuroblastoma Cancer Research fund in Brady's name. For more information on how to donate, log on to Brady's Web site at www.thestatus.com. and click on visit a patient page. The last name is "dove" and the password is "brady1."



New Hartford "Little Prince" was Timmy Koop and "Little Princess" was Carly Dove **2006**

Q. When George Bush Jr. became U.S. president, how did the other presidents feel about it?

A. Former President George H.W. Bush was born in Milton, Mass. George W. Bush was born in New Haven, Conn. John F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

Q. What are the names of the presidents who were born in New York?

A. The presidents who were born in New York are: Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, and Grover Cleveland.

Q. Why is the Statue of Liberty called the "Lady of Liberty"?

A. Yes, the Statue of Liberty is called the "Lady of Liberty" because she is a female figure.

the first time I had ever seen a girl like her.

She was so beautiful, and she was so kind. I had never seen a girl like her before.

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We want to thank our family, friends and community for the love, caring and support you have shown to us and to Brady as we have traveled this journey. Your compassion will remain, along with Brady, in our hearts forever. We thank God for giving us Brady and for the time we had to love him. Brady has won the fight, he has shown us how to live, he has now crossed the finish line to heaven and is truly "a winner".

Byron, Laura, Matthew, Ashtyn, Angel Brady and
Carlee Dove

1st Corinthians Chapter 9 versus 24 & 25

Do you not know in a race all the runners run but only 1 gets a prize? Run in such a way as to get a prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training, they do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever...

Celebrating The Life Of



BRADY DALLAS DOVE

December 16, 1998 February 11, 2004

*On the wings of this white dove
I'll set your spirit free.*

*Up into the big deep sky,
to heaven, where you'll be.*

*I know God has a plan for us,
He wants us by his side.*

*But it is hard for us to understand
when we are left behind.*

*Little dove, help lift our hearts
as we watch you go,*

*God is there if we just ask,
because He loves us so.*

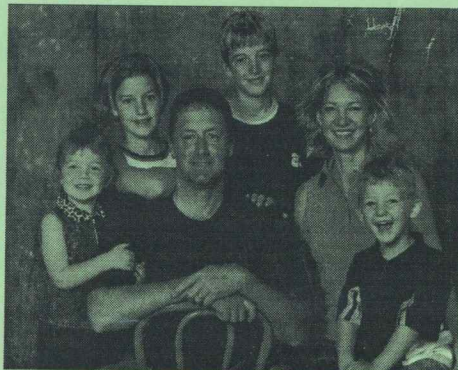
BRADY DALLAS DOVE

1998—2004

Brady was born December 16, 1998 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Byron and Laura (Bruhn) Dove. He always lived his life full speed, even when he was not feeling well he loved us, he made us laugh. Brady loved his trains, trucks, and most of all people. He loved helping, swimming, camping, fishing, riding in papa's boat, baking cookies, painting, and roasting marshmallows at the campfire. Brady loved to dance and sing... He always told us he would grow up to be a winner like Matt his older brother, he spent hours looking at his trophy's and medals. Brady truly enjoyed us, his family, he was content to be in our home. His sister Ashtyn was like Brady's guardian Angel from the time he was born and always looked out for him and played with him with her whole heart. Brady and his younger sister, Carlee, were like soul playmates, and were never apart in our home. He gave all of us and all whose lives he touched the courage we need to live in a world that is not always fair. Brady has won the fight, he has crossed the finished line to be with his heavenly Father in heaven....Brady is truly "A Winner!" He died Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa after a courageous battle with neuroblastoma cancer.

Brady is survived by his parents; a brother, Matthew and two sisters, Ashtyn and Carlee, all living at home; paternal grandparents, Mary Lee and Dallas Dove; maternal grandfather, Larry Bruhn; aunts and uncles, David and Kathryn Bruhn, Jeremiah and Jennifer Lehr, Brent and Burnette Dove and Steve and Marlas Latwesen; and nine cousins, Kelsey, Sydney and Parker Latwesen, Hannah and Madison Dove, Taylor and Haley Lehr and Brandon and Kevin Bruhn.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Carol Bruhn.



FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 14, 2004
Orchard Hill Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa

CLERGY

Rev. Ed Baker
Pastor Tim Boettger
and
Rev. Don Feuerhak
Fredsville Lutheran Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa

READING

Matthew Dove
"Brady Dove, My Brother, My Friend"

ORGANIST

Mike Humrichouse

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kevin Paar
"I Can Only Imagine" "Borning Cry"

Jennifer Lee
"With Hope"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"We Will Dance"

CASKET BEARERS

Barry Cuvelier Brad Pierschbacher Mark Parker
Steve Koop Curt Kyhl Roger Blakesley

INTERMENT

Fredsville Lutheran Cemetery
Cedar Falls, Iowa

*A luncheon will be served at the church
following the committal service.*

*The church is providing childcare
during the funeral service.*

Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home

What is your full name?

Matt Dove

Do you have a nickname? Where did it come from?

Dove- friends, teammates, coaches

What are the names of your immediate family members?

Parents: Byron and Laura Dove. Siblings: Ashtyn, Brady, Carlee.

What hobbies do you have?

Sports, hanging with the fellas, family, fishing, college bball/fball, and ping pong.

Are you involved in any activities?

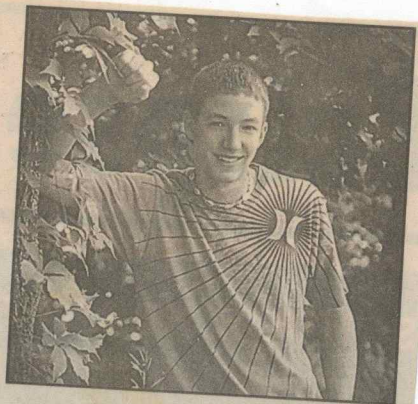
Football, basketball, track, baseball, 4-H, Wolverine Pals, and show choir.

What is your best high school memory?

Sophomore year basketball.

What are your plans for the future?

go to school, get a good job, live the good life.



What words do you want to leave behind for future graduates of Dike-New Hartford?

"I have failed over and over again, and that is why I succeed." -MJ



Dove-Latwesen Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Marlas Kay Dove and Steve Dean Latwesen.

Parents of the couple are Dallas and MaryLee Dove and Wayne and Barb Latwesen, all of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is employed at The EyeCare Associates and her fiancé is employed at Dan Deery Motors.

Vows are planned for three o'clock in the afternoon November 16th at the Little Brown Church, Nashua.



NOVEMBER WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the November 16, 1996 wedding of Marlas Dove and Steven Latwesen.

Parents of the couple are Dallas and Mary Lee Dove, and Wayne and Barb Latwesen, all of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 3:00 p.m. at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, with Pastor David Fye officiating.

Attending the couple were Laura Dove, sister-in-law of the bride, and Brad Feckers, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is employed at The EyeCare Associates, Waterloo and her husband is employed at Dan Deery Motors, Cedar Falls.

They reside in rural Cedar Falls.

ECLIPSE, JUNE 4, 1997

HELLO WORLD

Steve and Marlas Latwesen are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kelsey Madison, born May 14, 1997. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Kelsey's grandparents are Wayne and Barb Latwesen and Dallas and Mary Lee Dove, all of New Hartford.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Crew of Jessup, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of Waterloo.

Kelsey also has three cousins to welcome her: Matthew and Ashtyn Dove and Dalton Feckers.

WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1996

Christians-Dove

LA PORTE CITY — Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Burnette Jan Christians, and Brent Dallas Dove of Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Janet Christians of Sibley and Dallas and Mary Lee Dove of New Hartford. The bride-elect is a fifth-grade teacher for the Union Community School District, and her fiancé is employed by Crystal Distribution Services of Waterloo.

Vows are planned for 3 p.m. July 20 at Orchard Hill Reformed Church, Cedar Falls.



**Burnette Christians
Brent Dove**



CHRISTIANS-DOVE

Announcement is being made of the July 20, 1996 wedding of Burnette Jan Christians and Brent Dallas Dove.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Janet Christians of Sibley and Dallas and Mary Lee Dove of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 3:00 p.m. at the Orchard Hill Reformed Church of Cedar Falls with the Rev. Ed Baker officiating.

Matron of Honor was Bonita Viator of Little Rock, sister of the bride. Maid of Honor was Milly Christians of Sibley, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Marlas Dove of Cedar Falls, sister of the groom. Personal attendants were Laura Dove and Leslie Christians, sister-in-laws of the couple.

Best man was Byron Dove of New Hartford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were David Coffee of Kansas City, and Brent Christians of Memphis, TN., brother of the bride.

Flowergirl was Ashtyn Dove, and ring bearer was Matthew Dove, niece and nephew of the groom.

Seating the guests were Roger Truex, Barry Cuvelier and Randy Randall.

The bride teaches fifth grade for the Union Community School District. Her husband is employed by Crystal Distribution Services in Hudson.

The couple resides in LaPorte City.

Golden Anniversary

Sept 1988

Mr. and Mrs. William Dreesman, Cedar Falls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 11, 1988 with an Open House from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the church basement of the First Presbyterian Church on 9th and Main in Cedar Falls, Iowa. There will be a short program at 2:30 p.m.

Ella Bergman married William Dreesman September 7,

1938 in Stout, Iowa.

Hosting the courtesy will be their two sons and daughter-in-laws, Ronald and Connie Dreesman of Cedar Falls and Bernard and Laura Dreesman of Cedar Falls; and daughter Delores Ressler and son-in-law Larry Ressler, and three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren and two Great grandchildren.

No invitations are being sent.

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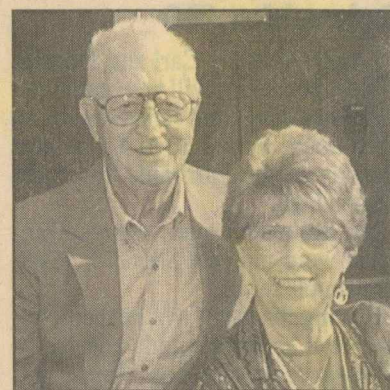
Dreesman/60

WATERLOO — Bill and Ella Dreesman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

The were married Sept. 7, 1938, in Stout.

Their children and spouses are Ronald and Constance Dreesman, Larry and Dori Ressler and Bernard and Laura Dreesman. There are three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 1516 Kimberly Drive, Waterloo 50701.



Mr. and Mrs. Dreesman

Ella M. Dreesman (1914-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Ella M. Dreesman, 88, of Waterloo, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Friday, Feb. 7, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, of natural causes.

She was born June 24, 1914, in Grundy County, near New Hartford, daughter of Jacob and Susie Meester Bergmann. She married Bill Dreesman Sept. 7, 1938, at the Reformed Church in Stout.

Mrs. Dreesman worked at Younkers department store at College Square Mall for 15 years, retiring in 1981.

Survived by: her husband; two sons, Ronald (Constance) and Bernard (Laura), both of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Delores (Larry) Ressler of Waterloo; three granddaughters, Tina (Duane) Kitchen of Rockford, Ill., Anne (Matthew) Manifold of Solon and Hope (Eric) Conard of Des Moines; a great-grandson, Jerrett Manifold; six stepgreat-grandchildren, Nicole, Stephanie, Hannah, Olivia, Alexander and Trenton; a brother, Ted (Marian) Bergmann of Cedar Falls; and two sisters, Anna Nevenhoven of Parkersburg and Rose (George) Pothast of Grundy Center.

Preceded in death by: her parents; a son-in-law, Walter Marx; six brothers, Wilhelm, Jacob, Joe, Hillerd, George and Andrew Bergmann; and three sisters, Henrietta Bergmann, Martha Boelman and Hannah Miller.

Memorial services: 11 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, with inurnment in Stout Cemetery, Stout. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the church.

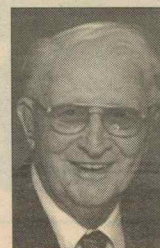


Ella Dreesman

Bill Dreesman

WATERLOO — Bill Dreesman will celebrate his 90th birthday with a family dinner at Bishop's.

Cards may be sent to him at 1516 Kimberly Drive, Waterloo 50701.



Bill Dreesman

2006

Drenner-Marsh

Announcement is being made of the Oct. 9 wedding of Kathi Drenner and Ken Marsh.

Parents of the couple are Herb and Elvera Drenner of Cedar Falls, and Leo and Ruth Marsh of Tucson, Ariz.

Vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Randolph McHone officiating.

Sue Jans of Cedar Falls was maid of honor and Pat Groesbeck of Prescott, Wis., served her sister as bridesmaid.

L.J. Marsh of Oakdale, Conn., served his brother as best man, and Ritchie Kurtenbach of Evansdale served as groomsman.

Flower girl was Hannah Atkins of Cedar Rapids, and ring bearer was Jordan Marsh, grandson of the groom.

Seating guests were Heather Marsh, daughter of the groom; Duane Drenner of Cedar Falls and Jim Drenner of Vinton, brothers of the bride; and Kenny Maas of Waterloo.

The bride is in accounting at John Deere Waterloo Works and the groom



Mr. and Mrs. Marsh

is a journeyman wireman for I.B.E.W. Local 288. The couple reside in Waterloo.

A rehearsal dinner took place Oct. 8 at the Silver Fox.

Drenner/50

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Drenner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. next Sunday at the Supervisors' Club on Dewitt Road, Waterloo.

Mr. Drenner and Ramona Mason were married March 19, 1950, in New Hartford.

Hosting the event will be their children, David of Cedar Falls, Bill of Waterloo, Candi Talley of Amherst, Mass., and Peggy Shaffer of Jesup. There are nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

No invitations are being sent, and the couple request no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Drenner

Herbert A. Drenner (1915-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Herbert A. "Herb" Drenner, 87, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, July 4, at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 26, 1915, in New Hartford, son of James Elmer and Louise Behrens Drenner. He married Elvera Hubbard on Aug. 5, 1936, in McGregor.

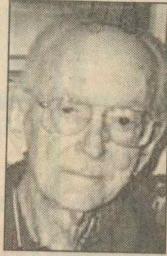
Mr. Drenner farmed for many years in Cedar Falls and worked for Runyan Construction Co. for many years.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, Jim (Glennyc) of Vinton and Duane (Sharon) of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Pat (Monty) Groesbeck of Prescott, Wis., and Kathi (Ken) Marsh of Waterloo; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Clifford (Ramona) of Clinton, Ark.; and a sister, Marjorie Christian of La Porte City.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Orville.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, rural Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial fund: will be established.



Herbert
Drenner

James W. "Jim" Drenner (1937-2003)

VINTON — James W. "Jim" Drenner, 66, of Vinton, died at home Monday, Sept. 16, from complications of emphysema and cancer.

He was born Jan. 16, 1937, in Cedar Falls, son of Herbert and Elvera Hubbard Drenner. He married Glennyc Kathleen Shafer on Feb. 15, 1964, in Cedar Falls.

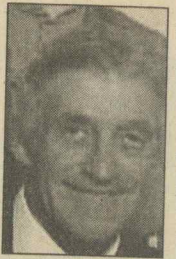
Mr. Drenner received his education in Cedar Falls and was employed with various companies throughout his working career. He was a heavy equipment operator with Arenholz Excavating, Waterloo, for 15 years; served as a foreman at Hurst Construction, Waterloo, for 15 years; and worked as a long-haul trucker with Jay Herman Trucking for 12 years, retiring in 2001.

Survivors include: his wife; two daughters, Jami Kay (Rich) Barta of Evansdale and Danelle Dawn (Mark) Kennedy of Waukeg; a son, Daniel Shawn of Vinton; his grandchildren, Jade Cantonwine, Autumn Rose Kennedy and Dannica Wynter Dawn Kennedy; his mother of Cedar Falls; a brother, Duane (Sharon) Drenner of Cedar Falls; and two sisters, Pat (Monty) Groesbeck of Brainerd, Minn., and Kathi (Ken) Marsh of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: his father.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, both in Vinton. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Overton-Van Steenhuyse Funeral Home, Vinton.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Web site www.overtonservice.com



James Drenner

Jaquith-Droppert

Announcement is being made of the June 25 wedding of Vicky Lyn Jaquith and Ronald Dean Droppert.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Shirley Jaquith of La Porte City and Bill and Corry Droppert of Hudson.

Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. at Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Douglas Bratt officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jean Dietrich. Bridesmaids were Susan Jaquith, sister of the bride, Wanda Noteboom, and Annie McKenna.

Flower girl was Cristi O'Connor, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Caleb Eggink, nephew of the groom.

The groom chose his brother Gerald Droppert as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Noteboom, cousin of the groom, Duane DeBerg, and Brian Jaquith, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Brad Phillips, Steve Rippel, and Louis



Mr. and Mrs. Droppert

Guynn.

The bride is a registered nurse at Allen Memorial Hospital and the groom is engaged in farming.

Droppert/40

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Droppert, 3129 Petrie Road, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house at the Hudson Community Center.

The event will be from 2 to 5 p.m. A program is planned at 3 p.m.

Mr. Droppert and Corrie Smits were married Jan. 26, 1951, in the Reformed Church in Slidrecht, the Netherlands.

Hosting the event will be their four children and spouses: Trudy and Larry Eggink of Pella; Carol and Glenn Johnson of Parkersburg; Gerald and Elaine Droppert of Dike; and Ron and Nicky Droppert of Water-



Mr. and Mrs. Droppert

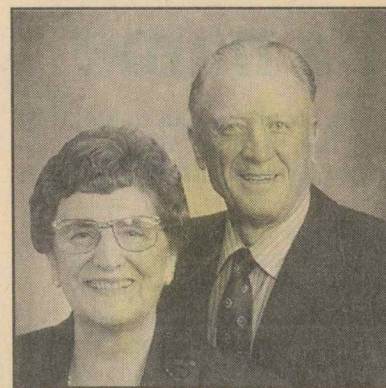
loo. There are eight grandchildren. No invitations are being sent.

Droppert/50

WATERLOO — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Droppert will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at a later date.

Bill Droppert and Corrie Smits were married Jan. 26, 1951, in Slidrecht, the Netherlands.

Their children are Trudy and Larry Eggink of Pella, Carol and Glenn Johnson of Parkersburg, Gerald and Elaine Droppert of Lynnvile, and Ron and Vicky Droppert of Hudson. There are 10 grandchildren.



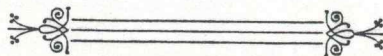
Mr. and Mrs. Droppert



Hello World

Abby Berends is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Cora Caroline. Cora was born on July 19, 2006, weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Also welcoming Cora home are her parents, Randy and Linda Berends.

Grandparents are Glenn and Carol Johnson and Pat Berends, all of Parkersburg. Great Grandparents are Bill and Corrie Droppert of Hudson and Walt Johnson of Aplington.



E JEWETT DUNHAM. An honorable position among the agriculturists of Fairfield Township, Grundy County, is held by the gentleman above named, who is the fortunate possessor of one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 1. He is a native of Illinois, having been born in Lake County, August 26, 1850. His parents, Eber and Lucy (Jewett) Dunham, were natives of Vermont.

The father of our subject was born, reared and educated on a farm in the Green Mountain State, and after his marriage with Miss Jewett emigrated west to Illinois and made his home on a farm in Lake County. Later, taking up his abode in Grundy County, he entered two hundred acres of land from the Government, which is the present home of our subject. Politically he was a staunch

advocate of the Republican party, and with his wife held membership in the Advent Church. Mrs. Lucy Dunham, the mother of our subject, was the daughter of Thomas and Rachael (Morgan) Jewett, likewise natives of Vermont. By her union with Eber Dunham were born seven children, of whom those living besides our subject are: P. E., Rachael N., Lois and Eunice F. Mrs. Dunham died while residing in Iowa, at the age of eighty-eight years.

At the age of six years our subject accompanied his parents on the overland journey to this state. When ready to establish a home of his own, he returned to the Prairie State and married Miss Alene, daughter of Lee and Minerva L. (Needham) Taylor, natives respectively of Vermont and New York. Mrs. Dunham was reared and educated in De Kalb County, completing her education in the high school. Her union with our subject has been blessed by the birth of two children, Carnot J. and Eveline P.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Dunham, in the spring of 1864, accompanied her parents on their trip to California, the journey, which was made overland, occupying five months. During that time they were subjected to many dangers, and before reaching their destination, which was Santa Clara County, the Indians had attacked their party and murdered several of them. Their journey was also greatly hindered by the Indians stealing twenty-five of their horses. While in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Dunham attended a theater and there saw Brigham Young and many of his wives. After reaching the above county in California, the parents of Mrs. Dunham rented a dairy farm, including seventy-five cows, and for three years made butter, which averaged them over fifty cents a pound. Mr. Taylor is now deceased; the mother is a resident of Cedar Falls.

Came in 1856.

Fifty-five years ago today, June 7, 1856, Eber Dunham and family arrived three miles east of New Hartford and settled on the farm now owned by E. J. Dunham, the only sucker in the family, he having been born in Lake county, Illinois. There was but one house in New Hartford at that time and very few at Cedar Falls. Ox team was the mode of conveyance. They endured many hardships during the first few years, but never regretted the move. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunham lived to be 88 years old.

Another resident of Grundy County was E. Julep Dunham, a native of Illinois born there on August 26, 1850. His parents were Evert and Lucy Dunham. The father of our subject was born and reared in the Green Mountains State and after his marriage to Miss Jewett immigrated westward to Illinois and made his home on a farm. Later he took up two hundred acres of land and entered them with the government.

day.

1913
D. M. Knipe received a message from Anaheim, Calif., this morning stating that Mrs. E. J. Dunham died at her home at that place on Wednesday. The message stated that the funeral services would be held Friday at the late home in Anaheim and interment will be made at that place. Mrs. Dunham had a host of friends in this community who will learn of her death with great sorrow.

THE EARLY 1900s

At the turn of the century, New Hartford had a busy business district, and the local people were able to buy a variety of goods and services. A booklet printed by the Baptist Church at the time of the dedication of their new church in September, 1902, had advertisements from thirty-one different business establishments. There most likely were other merchants in business at the time who did not advertise in the book. It is known that Dr. Evans was practicing at that time. The businesses and their products are listed below. If the business location was known, it is shown in parantheses.

C.R. LEE & CO. -- dry goods, groceries, shoes

E.J. DUNHAM -- dealer in dry goods and groceries (This business was located in the store built and operated by E. Bourquin. It appears that Bourquin took him in as a partner at one time, and before 1900 had sold all interest to him.)

J.W. PLUMMER & SON -- general merchandise - groceries, dry goods, boots, and shoes (A few years later, Fitch & Plummer had a store together.)

J.S. KNIPE -- groceries, hardware, machinery, buggies, wagons, and stoves. (This was a large wooden building located where the bank now stands.)

R.E. WICK (WICK'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE) -- wallpaper, paints, etc. (This was located in the building now owned by Heerts grocery store.)

RACKET STORE -- C.W. Webster - work clothes, crockery, hardware, etc.

ORDWAY & BOLTON, DRUGGISTS

J.F. HOFFMAN -- dealer in fresh and salt meats and hides (His store was on Water Street, where Dale Brinkman now lives.)

J.D. RAMSEY -- dealer in furniture, mouldings, mirrors, window glass, window shades, etc.

G.D. ELLIOTT, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

YOKUM BROTHERS, TINSHOP -- stoves, ranges, heaters (This business was operating at one time in a building located just west of the present funeral home.)

J.H. WALKER, CASH RESTAURANT -- ice cream, lunches, oysters (north of Knipe's store)

WOODWARD AND JAMERSON -- agents for McCormick Machinery - dealers in hardware and farm machinery (located near the present hardware store)

D.B. WRIGHT -- Harness and repairing

G.W. ARCHER -- dealer in hard and soft coal

N.O. CHASE COMPANY -- dealers in lumber and coal

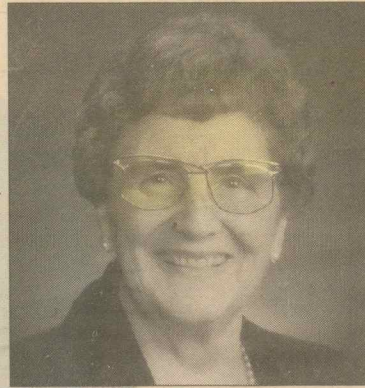
HOFFMAN AND BRONSON -- ice

Corrie Droppert

HUDSON — Corrie Droppert will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hudson Community Center.

She was born in Wijngaarden, the Netherlands, and came to this country with her husband on April 25, 1951. They have lived on a farm by Hudson for the past 50 years.

Hosting the event will be her children and their spouses, Trudy and Larry Eggink of Pella, Carol and Glenn Johnson of Parkersburg, Gerald and Elaine Droppert of Sully and Ron and Vicky Droppert of Hudson. There are 10 grandchildren and two



Corrie Droppert

great-grandchildren.

No invitations are being sent.

No gifts, please; your presence is present enough.

FROM IOWA TO CALIFORNIA IN A COVERED WAGON

The following narrative is written with a view of telling to the children of today my experiences when a girl of traveling overland from New Hartford, Iowa to San Jose, California in 1864. This trip was made in a covered wagon and leaving our Iowa home the second of May, 1864, it was the middle of October before our trip was ended. Many of the experiences of that trip stand out vividly to my mind today. With my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, were a baby brother; and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Needham, with their children. This narrative was written after we had returned to Iowa to again make our home near the place where we started on that long, and at that time perilous journey across the plains. It is dedicated to our children who now travel across these same plains in fast moving automobiles and with every comfort for their enjoyment.

E. ALLENE TAYLOR DUNHAM (1921)

The spring of 1864, my father and uncle made all preparations for the journey of crossing the plains to California. In my uncle's family were uncle, aunt and three children. They came from DeKalb, Illinois, to our home, that was on the Judge Converse farm, now owned by Ed. Flynn about seven miles north of New Hartford. My father and uncle made (it seemed to me) many trips to Cedar Falls for the necessary things. They had to drive as the train did not go any farther west than Cedar Falls.

The wagons were fitted with bows for the covers, and boxes with covers were nailed at both ends of the wagon boxes, in which to keep hammers, nails, horse shoes, etc., etc. A good sized tent was bought and the poles were to be carried under the wagon. We had a sheet iron stove with oven, plenty of tin cups and plates. The cups were made to order so they would fit in together, so it did not take up much room. I had a glass salt cellar that I prized, and I was allowed to take it, and it was the only glass dish in the whole train throughout the journey, and it is still in my possession. My mother and aunt made all the clothes for themselves and children out of dark calico and gingham. Even my baby brother who was five months old, had nothing but dark clothing. My mother and aunt made their dresses short so as not to get in the way of their getting in and out of the wagon.

They baked as much as they could, that would keep well. Mother made a large fruit cake and it was to be a surprise to the men folks after we had been gone on the journey for some time. I remember I was in a hurry to have them surprised. We had a lot of sausage meat and fresh pork cooked and packed in lard. We had some cheese packed and fixed in some way to keep, but it was too strong for we children. We did not want that.

Everything was ready for the second of May, 1864. In the front end of our wagon was a flat topped trunk that just fitted in the wagon box. This trunk was dust tight, and in it the dishes and food

were kept. It served for a seat in the day and my bed at night. The horses were harnessed, and, by the way, one of the horses was bought of L.L. Smith. We started out and went to New Hartford. We drove to E. Borquin's store which stood near the place where Mr. Enloe now lives in the east end of town. We bought what we needed and then we went to the post office. J. P. Wood was postmaster. The office was in the little old building that was burned a few years ago. Mr. Fred Green has his home near the place now.

We went to Parkersburg and stayed at my uncles, my father's brother, Sylvester Taylor, for a few days. Parkersburg was only a tavern, post office, stage station, farm house all in one. The house still stands. Mr. Parker was owner of the farm, and was the postmaster and tavern keeper. I with my cousins, roamed through the woods where Parkersburg now stands many times, never dreaming there would ever be a town there.

After a few days we started on. This time it was for good and the older ones parted, thinking perhaps, they would never see each other again. We children who were going were too happy to be sad. Our wagon was not so heavy, neither was it loaded as heavily as uncle's was, so we had two horses and he had four on his wagon, and we had two extra for time of need, or to use and rest two of the others. In that way we had a fresh (?) team all of the time.

All went well until about the middle of the afternoon, when we got stuck in a slough, and a farmer not far off came and helped us out. My little cousin was delighted. She thought we had gotten to California. She was three years old and her name was Lou. The next older was Cyrus, five years, then Harry was nine. The farmer asked us to drive up to his house and camp for the night. This we did. The farmer's wife wanted us to go into the house and use her stove to cook our supper, but mother and aunt Olive said they would have to learn to camp out, and so would begin. The tent was set up, and the stove put together and placed just outside of the tent, and supper served. For a table we used the ground, picnic fashion, and how we youngsters did enjoy the feast. The farmer's wife gave us cream for the coffee and plenty of milk for us children to drink. They were very good to us and wanted mother and baby to sleep in the house, but mother said she must get used to sleeping out of doors and it would not hurt them. So the beds were made, father and mother and baby slept in the wagon. On top of the box was a frame, or board on each side, it made plenty of room for a bed. My bed was on top of the trunk. If I stretched out part of me would be out of doors, and for fear the Indians would come and cut my feet off, I usually curled up and slept as well as if I had been on a bed of down. The worst trouble I had was the horses tied to the wagon all of the time, but I suppose now that it really didn't trouble me many minutes.

The next day we did not have any trouble and we did not have any adventures. For several days there were all kinds of things left by the road such as iron stoves, tables, chairs, and heavy things. People who had never gone over the plains did not know that they must only take the fewest things possible, and nothing heavy, so if they started out loaded down, they soon found out they must lighten their load, for the horses would get tired enough at the best, and not so very fat at the end of their journey.

When near Des Moines, it rained very hard all of one day, and we kept going on for fear the Des Moines river would be swollen, and we would have trouble in getting down to the ferry boat, as then the bottom lands were very soft in a wet time. We hurried on and got to the ferry boat just before dark, and was taken over. That night mother and baby slept in the hotel. Our bedding was not very wet but they thought they should do so. The next morning it was impossible for teams to cross the bottom lands.

Harry and I were sent to buy some milk for our breakfast. We went to a door and asked a man if we could buy some milk and he said he would ask his wife. A woman came to the door and said "No, I have no milk for emigrants." We were quite put out, for we did not see but that we were as good then as when we were at home. We got some milk at another place, and paid for it, as we did not beg.

On we went after the rain was over. It was the only rain we were in the whole trip through. Harry and I had to be coaxed quite a while before we would try to buy milk again. But the next time we went to a farm house for milk. We were camped for our dinner under a large tree by the road, and there was a little house not far off. We went to this house, very shyly, opened the gates and walked very quietly to the door, expecting to have someone tell us that we were only emigrant children and could not have anything. But a sweet little woman came to the door and when we told her what was wanted, she asked us if we belonged to those wagons, and where we were going, and she said we could have all the milk we wanted, and for us to keep the money. Then she filled our pail and said she could find some fresh eggs and told us to go with her, and we went, or rather I did, for Harry found a little dog that attracted his attention. The good woman filled my apron with eggs, then she said she would take a pitcher of cream to our mothers, and said she wanted to see the baby we told her about. She went with us to the camp and the folks tried to pay her for what she had given us, but she said we would have to pay often enough before we reached California, which we surely did.

The Indians were beginning to be very plentiful. All were very friendly and all wanted "Biscuit, give it to me. Pappoose sick, take it to wigwam." This was about all they ever asked for. Uncle Charlie gave an old Indian some cheese and it was pretty strong. After he had spit and spit and made an awful fuss, he said "too sour for Pawnee Indian." Then Uncle Charlie gave him some sugar, and then he wanted some fire water to put the sugar in. Uncle Charlie told him we had none but gave him some tea and he liked it very much.

There were farmers every few miles, though not very thickly settled. Some time before we got to Council Bluffs, we overtook a wagon covered like ours, and of course stopped to inquire where they were bound. They were going to California so we were at once acquainted. Larkin was the name. Billy Larkin, wife and one little girl about five years old. They were very nice people and young like father and mother, uncle and aunt, so all went well.

We arrived at Council Bluffs and drove on to a ferry boat. The outside edge of the boat was for teams and the first team on went far around and faced the same entrance, but the bar across was not till the boat was full. The Missouri river is a very muddy stream and looked to me like a boiling mass of mud. When we left the boat at Omaha we had found the people who had crossed with us in the wagons were all on their way to California, so we started out with quite a train. There was a Dr. Parker, wife and two children, a boy and a girl, Wanton twelve years old and Mary nine. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon, but I do not remember the names of the others. I remember one family there were two young ladies who practiced shooting with the men folks every day. Our train was well armed. In our wagon two guns were hanging, one on each side of the cover, always loaded and in readiness.

We kept on the north side of the Platte river, going many days near the Indians. The Indians were now very many and friendly, always begging. The children knew nothing only to enjoy ourselves, and we surely did. We think we had more fun than anyone else did. We would fish and make our camp fire. The boys would clean the fish and we girls would cook them and have our own table, and get our own supper often. We never thought of new hats and dresses. We did not care for those things then. We were very careful not to walk on cactus, but we gathered many flowers. There were plenty of jackrabbits and all the fish we wanted when we were near a stream. We kept falling in with other small trains and soon were a long string of covered wagons. Everyone was happy and all had a good time.

We children would often stay behind the train, or run off to one side, playing on the rocks, or hiding among the sage brush. One day when we were crossing a small range of mountains, we were playing and running about and the wagons had gone out of sight, then we saw two or three Indians coming on horseback, and some of us were very much frightened. The Indians met us and said "No be afraid. Heap Indians coming, no hurt white pappoose." Just about then the hills seemed to be alive with them, men, women, children, horses and dogs. The whole tribe were on the move. Some of them stopped and looked us over and talked among themselves about us. We kept on the road and tried as fast as we could but some of the fathers were coming back to see us, and we were told never to get so far away again, but I don't think we remembered it long.

We often visited Indian camps. The fire they cooked by was a small fire in the middle of their wigwam, and the smoke found its way out of the top, or some of it did. It was very smokey inside and smelled very strong of smoke. They also treated us to a piece

of dried buffalo, or venison, or some other kind of meat. Their pappooses were strapped on a board and stood up against the side of the wigwam, or if there were trees they were left out there leaning against the tree. Poor little things! Hands tied down and flies and mosquitoes and gnats had full sway of their faces and eyes. They would wink and blink, but never cry. When the squaws came to our camp their pappooses were strapped to their backs. One squaw wanted to trade her pappoose for my baby brother. She said she would give her pappoose for "the buckskin pappoose and ten ponies." Father said no, she must give him twenty ponies or he would not swap. I was much worried but the squaw said "no, buckskin no good." Often the men would put a biscuit on the ground and have the little Indian boys shoot at it with their arrows. Some of them would never miss it. They all were fine at archery.

We saw many antelopes and often had some to eat. The buffalo kept back from the road mostly, but once in awhile there would be a large herd, but the men never tried to kill any of them. They liked the small game better and they were more plentiful.

The third of July we were camped near a small range of mountains and remained there for a day or two. There was a little mountain stream and the grass was not eaten off too close so the horses could get quite a good bite. We were off the road a ways, nearly a mile or two. The horses were picketed out and some were hobbled. All but one of our horses were tied to the wagon and father was shoeing them. A man, a white man, came along on a pony, and he stopped and got off and talked awhile and then he stepped upon a big stone, and raised his hands as if to shade his eyes, made a motion with his arm, got on his pony and rode off. As soon as he was gone the men began to talk. They were sure he made a sign and thought he must be a spy of some kind. After a little while we saw a string of Indians coming along, one after the other, Indian fashion. There were perhaps a dozen. When they got up even to where the horses were they gave their war whoop, rattled bones and dried skins, and such a yelling I have never heard since. Harry and I thought of our horse, and so out we ran and in some way the horse let us get it to the wagon. Of course they were frightened and then a stampede. They broke from their pickets and the Indians ran them off into the mountains. They got twenty-six head. The men, (all but one) got on to the horses that were left and put after them. The women left all alone with the children, expected any minute the Indians would come and kill us all. They made the one man, (who had only two horses and both of them taken, and who called after the men not to risk their lives for his horse) go to bed, and he did, he crawled into his wagon. Then the women made a corral of the wagons, by putting the tongue of one into the back of the one ahead, and so on until there was a round corral. Inside this baricade they had the horses that were left and fixed for the night, as it was near sundown when the Indians came. They did not dare to have a fire or light, for fear it would attract attention, so we went to bed, and of course we children went to sleep, but there was not one of the wives and mothers asleep. They were listening with strained ears for the first approach of the red men, and they never expected their husbands would come back.

The Indians of course knew every cave and ravine in the mountains, while the white men knew nothing of them, but they followed. It was soon dark and they lost all track of the horses and the Indians, and then they would stop and listen but never a sound could they hear. Then there was nothing to do but return to camp, and they soon found they were lost. They had been so eager after the horses they had not noticed directions. After wandering around for awhile they came to a stream they remembered and knew it ran not far from the camp, so this they followed. The women hearing the tramp of the horses thought it was the Indians coming to kill us all. It was about midnight. When they learned it was their husbands, such rejoicing. I think every child was awake and everyone was happy. They were all alive and what did it matter if twenty-six horses were gone.

The next morning early we prepared to move on. With the horses left nearly all could be helped on their way. Two or three families had to fall back in with a train of oxen, so we never saw them again after that day. The Fourth of July we traveled together, we and the ox train until noon. Here we found a sort of basin or circular valley, the walls were quite high, high enough so the wagons were all lost to view from the plains above. Here we set up camp, while the men made preparations for a fight, if it came to that. While the men were busy the women got together and made plans for a big dinner. We all ate at one big table and each one was to provide their best. My mother kept a list of all the things we had to eat for years after, but most of it is still fresh in my mind.

After it was ready the men were called to dinner and all were surprized. In the train of oxen were cows who both gave milk and were used in drawing the wagons. So we had milk, tea, coffee, bread and butter (the butter was churned by the milk being put in a pail and hung under the wagon, and the motion of the wagon churned the butter) sausage, fresh meat, cheese, cookies, maple syrup, pickles, mother's big fruit cake and popcorn. I am sure there was more, but this is what I remember. All the time we were in this place there were four sentinels stationed on the bank, in case of approach of the Indians. While the men ate the women took the guns and stood watch. The men took turns in keeping watch all night, but we were not disturbed.

The next morning we left this little valley and by noon we were quite a distance from our friends with the oxen. It may be they never lived to see California, for the Indians were very hostile. On we went slowly, once in awhile we passed the grave of someone who was laid to rest on the wild plains. Once there was a little new grave with pebbles all around it and some withered flowers, and a small board at the head with these words carved "Tread lightly stranger, here lies our little Nelly." Our baby was very sick at one time, and we expected to be obliged to leave him out on the plains, but we had a good doctor and the baby got well. One day we were surprized by a band of warriors. They came into our camp all painted in their war paint and from their spears hung scalps freshly taken from women's heads. I remember one in particular, it was long beautiful, dark hair. They at once saw we were well armed and too strong for their number, so they made friends, and asked

for breakfast and it was given them. There were white men among them, with blue eyes and light hair. We were in the region of the great massacre, which took place a few years before.

Many of the Mormons were to be dreaded more than the Indians and the Mormons led the Indians on many times. This same band of Indians went over the road we had just passed, killed a train of emigrants, took their horses and burned what they did not want. We often heard of taking women and children prisoners. These warriors all had long spears, sharp and pointed. I don't think they had fire arms at all, but knives, bows and arrows. They were painted so they looked hideous and they had feathered head dresses. We were never troubled after this, but we always kept a look-out for they were hiding waiting for a chance to attack a small company.

When we got to Salt Lake City, we camped in the outskirts pf the city for a few days. We saw Brigham Young and a good many of his wives and children. At this time he had a young bride and was then courting another. A man and three women came to the camp. Mother had a wool shawl that was nice, and one of the women asked mother if she would sell it. Mother said "Yes". Then the woman said to the man "Buy this for me and I will be your third wife." He asked Mother if she had two more just like that one and she said no, then he said he could not get for one unless he got for the other two. The other two seemed to think it all right.

One old woman came to see us. She said she and three others, came to the "Promised Land" afoot, walked every step of the way, and wheeled everything they had in a wheelbarrow. Her husband had so many wives then that they were all very destitute. She asked mother if she could give her a teaspoon to take her medicine in. I remember her, she seemed so old and forsaken. Mother gave her the teaspoon.

As we passed on we went by houses long and low. There would be a window, then a door, everytime the man got a new wife he added to the end a room, then a window, then a door. The women and children looked so wretched. At a place where we stopped to water the horses at a public watering place, a man talked with the men folks and as they seemed nice and friendly he said he would tell them where they could go a little way up into the hills and rest their horses, and we would find a well of water, but it was kept a secret as he did not want all emigrants going that way. He said he hoped we would make up our minds to stay in Utah and become Mormons. Our men folks agreed with him and told him if they did they would come back to where he was.

So up the mountains we went. It was a bad road, not much used, but the place was just as he said, and he told us how to get back to the main road without without going out of our way too much. We stayed there a few days and when we got ready to go we cut bunch grass and filled everything that we could, and tied as much on the backs of the wagons as possible. We were then near the Great American desert. My father and Uncle Charlie had crossed the plains before and knew what was needed, and we saved the bunch grass until it was needed. When we came near the desert we came to water. Here we

filled everything that we could carry water in full, and waited until the cool of the evening, but it was not very cool. We traveled all night. In the morning the horses were given a small breakfast of bunch grass and their noses and mouths were moistened with water. We traveled all day. The horses mouths were often sponged with water. Then another night we were over and we found a place where there was fresh water and some grass. Here we rested for a few days. Water was sold for an awful price midway on the desert, and people who did not know that there would be no water suffered for want of it, and would pay a big price for a pint of water.

The sand was hot and it was hard traveling, but after awhile we got across and were in Nevada. We were camped in the mountains and one morning the young ladies said they would like to go to the highest point in the mountains, and of course we children wanted to go too, so we all started out. The ladies took their revolvers and we had a fine time, but when we reached the highest point we had started for, we found there were a good many still higher, so we busied ourselves by rolling large stones that were about ready to roll down by themselves, down the mountain side. They would go so swift, and some of them went with such force they would cut small trees off. We had lots of fun jumping off big rocks and running around them, when all at once there was a large mountain lion, not ten feet from us, showing his nice white teeth. One of the ladies said "Do not stir, not one of you," so for once we minded and were still as the rocks around us. In an hour or two, so it seemed the lion left us. Maybe he did not like our looks, or maybe he was not hungry for if he had wanted one of us for his breakfast, he could easily have taken one of us off with him. Our fun was all over now and we wanted to get back to camp as fast as we could, and we went, expecting the lion after us at any time. As soon as our story had been told some of the men took their guns and started out to hunt the lion. They found his tracks, saw where he had likely been asleep, when we disturbed his slumbers, but the fellow himself was gone.

We did not go far from the wagons at this place again, but we soon forgot to be afraid and we would climb and run up and down the mountains and we enjoyed very much gathering gum from the pine trees. About this time twin babies came to Billy Larkin's wagon, and demanded care from the whole train. In a few days we came to a town. A man came to the camp and said he heard of the twin babies and said Mr. Larkin should charge two-bits for a sight. He gave two-bits and while we were there a good many people gave the babies money. This old man had told them to go and see them and make them a present.

We kept moving on. It was now about September. We came to Carson City about noon one day and found a place where emigrants could camp. It was a large vacant lot, with a feed table at one side. Here we stopped for our midday dinner. My mother had only about time to get dinner out of the way when she went into the wagon with Aunt Olive. In a short time we heard the cry of a baby, and lo and behold, it was my cousin, and today he is Hon. J. Carson Needham, of Modesto California. We stayed at Carson City all the next day, and then on

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the morning of the following day started out. The horses were getting very tired. One of the horses, Old Joe, would lay down once in a while and would wait until he got ready to get up. Then the whole train behind us would stop and wait too. Our horse was not the only one that rested once in a while, there were plenty of others that did the same thing, so it got to be nothing new.

Father and Uncle has friends who lived in the valley. John and Jesses Chrisman, and wanted to find them. By this time the train was small, some went one place and some another, so just our two wagons started out to find the Chrisman boys. We got lost and old Joe rested often. Father got on a horse and hunted around for some place to camp where there was water. It got dark and there was no road, just sand and sage brush. I was frightened then more than I had been at the Indians. After awhile father found water, and we stopped for the rest of the night. In the morning we found the Chrisman ranch but they were not at home, but there were large stacks of hay that the horses enjoyed at once. Mother found a door key and went in. This was the first house we had been for months. We children thought it a grand place. There was one room. Mother got a regular banquet of the good things we found there, such as bacon, molasses, flour and such things, but the pancakes and molasses were what I remember. We started back over the same track of sand and sage brush so as to get to the road before dark, but were sorry not to find the Chrisman boys.

As we were going up the mountain we met teamsters. Teamsters and the stage were the only people we ever met. This teamster asked my father how he would trade horses. Our horses were fine large ones, but Uncle Charlie said one could read fine print through them by moonlight, all of the horses were so poor. Father said "Even," so they unhitched then and there and traded. The horses we had then were little mustangs, but fresh and fat and after this we got along much better.

We were going over the Sierra Nevada mountains, and we children climbed from one road to the next above. The road was a toll road and was cut in the side of the mountain, ascent. The brush and trees were very thick but we had fun scrambling through, and gathering gum. Harry and I found a string hanging from a pine tree. We called to the folks and said we had found something. Uncle Charlie said that if it was a wasp's nest we would find out if it was, but we did not think it looked like a wasp's nest, and strings were not lying around in those days, and we were bound to find out what was up in the tree. After awhile we got the string and both pulled with all our strength and down tumbled a large package of letters. We took them to the wagon and the folks opened the bunch. They were all valuable letters and were mailed from Placerville, California two or three years before. While we were looking them over the stage came along, and our folks told the driver what we had found. He said the stage has been robbed about that time at that place and they expected the robbers has hid the letters there, and could not find them, if they had ever been back to look for them. In all that time they never had been damaged by the wind or weather. The pine needles had kept them safe and dry. They were all tied up again and we took them with us to Placerville, and

where they were remailed and I suppose they reached their destinations. The paper told the next morning how two little emigrant children had found the letters and were to receive a reward. I think we spent a lot of money in our minds, but that was all as we never heard of a reward after.

When we got into the San Joaquin valley it was very dry. It had been a "dry" year and many cattle were dead any lying all along the way, starved. We arrived at Mountain View, where my mother's brother Cyrus lived, October sixth, having traveled five months and four days. Then father and Uncle Charlie after a few days looked around to find places to live.

We found a place about eight or nine miles south of San Jose on a dairy farm. There was a large herd of cows, I don't know how many. A good many died as there was nothing for them to eat, and they starved to death. We had a tiny house of one room and one bedroom. Mr. Snell, the owner of the ranch, at once got lumber, and as father was a carpenter by trade he built a nice addition of two rooms and a chamber. Instead of plaster the houses were lined with white cloth, tacked onto the timbers, and it was nice and clean, and waved in and out with the breeze. Soon the rains set in and there was good feed for the cows, and then we were making lots of butter.

The next spring we had a big earthquake, and then the milk was skimmed in good shape, and the floor of the milk house was covered with it, and we were much frightened. No damage to anyone, only the loss of the cream. A pail of water was in the sink and it was most all slopped out on the floor. On this ranch we lived three years. In October '65 a baby girl was born. We had good years. Milked seventy-five cows, and did well. Uncle Charlie and family lived on a ranch in Mountain View for some time.

In the fall of '67 we went to San Francisco, after bidding our friends goodbye, and took passage to New York City, father, mother, brother, sister and myself. We took first cabin passage and enjoyed the voyage on the Pacific. Mother was sick most of the time, and I was too, quite a good deal. In midocean there was a fire alarm given. It was at noontime, and as soon as the alarm sounded the waiters dropped their dishes, or whatever they had, and rushed to the post of duty. My father had seen the notice that a false alarm of fire would be given that day, and told a number of it, but many had not heard of it and were frantic. One man was going to jump overboard and had to be held by the officers to keep him from going into the sea. In no time the pumps were working and water was flying in all directions, and the Captain at his post giving orders. It was an awful thing, it seemed so real and was enough to frighten anyone, but it was all for practice. I don't want to be on the water again.

One morning I opened my eyes and looked out of the window on beautiful hills. When I had gone to sleep I could see nothing but water, and to see the green hills was beautiful. We could not land as there were sand banks that made the water too shallow for the steamer, so we were anchored there and waited until small row boats were sent out to us. We were among the first to leave the steamer

and landed in safety, but it was no small trick to get down out of the steamer into the row boats as they rocked and pitched about, but it was over soon.

We crossed the Isthmus some miles north of Panama, on the Nicaragua route. The first twelve miles were crossed in wagons, or on mule back. It was their rainy season and everything was green and beautiful, palm trees with their beautiful large leaves. Little natives would stand and fan one for a long time and then ask you to buy his fan. We went onto a boat on Nicaragua Lake, and the next afternoon we got off this boat onto the river boat, but did not land at all.

Going down the river we saw lots of queer things. Monkeys, following along from tree to tree, throwing coconuts at the boat, and keeping up a great chattering all the time; alligators would roll off the logs where they were sunning themselves, when they heard the boat coming. The passengers often busied themselves by shooting at them, but did not seem to hit them at all. Parrakeets were as thick as blackbirds and there were a lot of parrots too. Two or three times we all had to get off of the boats and walk around the rapids or falls, and it took time to transfer all the baggage.

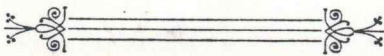
When we came to the sea we were taken from the river boat to the ocean steamer in small row boats again. Sharks followed us and they were quite near the little boat, so near we could see their eyes and of course we could see their mouths. We got into the big steamer safely and I watched the trunks being taken up, when I saw three trunks slip out of their ropes and go into the ocean. Two of them were saved and one of the two was one of our trunks. We had a nice voyage, although the Atlantic is not as smooth and pretty as the Pacific. We saw one whale and saw him spout. Off Cape Hatteras we encountered a very bad storm. The passengers were all locked in their cabins and everything was closed. The waves were mountain high. I would stand in our stateroom and look out of the window, the steward had locked it, and could not see the surface of the water, but would look right into it, as into a wall. Then we would seem to be on a mountain and down, down, a great ways off was the water. Some young men said they would have air, so they got their windows open, and soon their staterooms were filled with water. They closed their windows but had a time drying their clothing. We were all fitted with life preservers and were told to put them on when the order was given. No one expected to ever see land, and some were wild with fright. Some sang and prayed and some cursed and swore. The wheel houses were swept off and two men had to be tied to the wheel. Sometime in the night there was a great shout and yelling and we thought our time had come, but it was for joy. It began to lighten, then it rained and the wind went down. The sea was as high as ever all the next day, and at dinner time the dining room was a sight to see. The floor was covered with soup, coffee and everything. One could not walk without slipping down. There was a tub used to empty the cups that had been used, and the soup was left in the dish, near the kitchen. A lady was walking near it and the boat gave a lunge, and she sat down in the tub. Lots of funny things happened then and by that time we could see the funny side of it. The next

day we would go on deck, but still the waves were high and often broke over the ship, so that anyone who was on deck got wet, but this was fun for us younger ones.

We arrived in New York City after the lights were lit, and it was a beautiful sight. We stayed in the city for a week to see the sights. Put up in a fine house and had all that was going. Hired a carriage to take us places of interest.

From there we went to Vermont and visited mother's old home and friends. After our visit at Vergennes and other places we left for DeKalb, Illinois. Here mother's mother and father, Grandpa and Grandma Needham lived. We bought a farm between DeKalb and Courtland and lived there awhile. Here another baby girl came.

In '69 father went to California on business, this time on the cars. He had not been there long when there was a railroad accident and he was hurt, and did not live but a few days. In September 1873 I was married to E. Jewett Dunham and went to New Hartford to live about two miles from where I started this story.



E JEWETT DUNHAM. An honorable position among the agriculturists of Fairfield Township, Grundy County, is held by the gentleman above named, who is the fortunate possessor of one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 1. He is a native of Illinois, having been born in Lake County, August 26, 1850. His parents, Eber and Lucy (Jewett) Dunham, were natives of Vermont.

The father of our subject was born, reared and educated on a farm in the Green Mountain State, and after his marriage with Miss Jewett emigrated west to Illinois and made his home on a farm in Lake County. Later, taking up his abode in Grundy County, he entered two hundred acres of land from the Government, which is the present home of our subject. Politically he was a staunch

advocate of the Republican party, and with his wife held membership in the Advent Church. Mrs. Lucy Dunham, the mother of our subject, was the daughter of Thomas and Rachael (Morgan) Jewett, likewise natives of Vermont. By her union with Eber Dunham were born seven children, of whom those living besides our subject are: P. E., Rachael N., Lois and Eunice F. Mrs. Dunham died while residing in Iowa, at the age of eighty-eight years.

At the age of six years our subject accompanied his parents on the overland journey to this state. When ready to establish a home of his own, he returned to the Prairie State and married Miss Alene, daughter of Lee and Minerva L. (Needham) Taylor, natives respectively of Vermont and New York. Mrs. Dunham was reared and educated in De Kalb County, completing her education in the high school. Her union with our subject has been blessed by the birth of two children, Carnot J. and Eveline P.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Dunham, in the spring of 1864, accompanied her parents on their trip to California, the journey, which was made overland, occupying five months. During that time they were subjected to many dangers, and before reaching their destination, which was Santa Clara County, the Indians had attacked their party and murdered several of them. Their journey was also greatly hindered by the Indians stealing twenty-five of their horses. While in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Dunham attended a theater and there saw Brigham Young and many of his wives. After reaching the above county in California, the parents of Mrs. Dunham rented a dairy farm, including seventy-five cows, and for three years made butter, which averaged them over fifty cents a pound. Mr. Taylor is now deceased; the mother is a resident of Cedar Falls.

Came in 1856.

Fifty-five years ago today, June 7, 1856, Eber Dunham and family arrived three miles east of New Hartford and settled on the farm now owned by E. J. Dunham, the only sucker in the family, he having been born in Lake county, Illinois. There was but one house in New Hartford at that time and very few at Cedar Falls. Ox team was the mode of conveyance. They endured many hardships during the first few years, but never regretted the move. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunham lived to be 88 years old.

Another resident of Grundy County was E. Julep Dunham, a native of Illinois born there on August 26, 1850. His parents were Evert and Lucy Dunham. The father of our subject was born and reared in the Green Mountains State and after his marriage to Miss Jewett immigrated westward to Illinois and made his home on a farm. Later he took up two hundred acres of land and entered them with the government.

day.

L. M. Knipe received a message from Anaheim, Calif., this morning stating that Mrs. E. J. Dunham died at her home at that place on Wednesday. The message stated that the funeral services would be held Friday at the late home in Anaheim and interment will be made at that place. Mrs. Dunham had a host of friends in this community who will learn of her death with great sorrow.

Dunham Carrie Lucinda Wood.

Carrie Lucinda Wood, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood, was born June 30, 1888, on a farm about four miles north of New Hartford, Iowa, and died at her home east of New Hartford, of Spanish influenza, October 9, 1918.

In 1902, she moved with her parents into New Hartford, where she attended the public schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1906. For two years she taught school in Grundy county.

On Christmas day of 1908, she was united in marriage with Carnot J. Dunham and the new home was established at once on the E. J. Dunham farm east of town, and its radiant hospitality has ever been enjoyed by their large circle of friends.

Four children were born to this union: Velda, aged 9 years; Lois, 8; Hal, 6; and Katherine, 4 years, who, with the bereaved husband, are left to mourn her untimely departure. Truly the husband is deprived of a helpmeet indeed, and the children, one who was a child with them, entering

into their childish joys and griefs only a true mother can.

Carrie attended the Baptist Sunday school from girlhood, was converted during the meetings conducted by Rev. Fred Berry under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Moore and became a member of the First Baptist church in 1909, remaining a faithful member until her death.

She was a prominent member of the New Hartford Chapter No. 120, O. E. S., having been worthy matron two years and holding various offices at different times, serving as marshal at the time of her death. She was also a member of the W. R. C., W. C. T. U. and "The Country Club" which she very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Her father preceded her in death about four years ago.

Beside her immediate family, she leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, three brothers, Lewis, of Freeport, Ill., Harland of Waterloo and Leslie, who is serving his country in France; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Sherman of New Hartford together with other relatives and a host of friends.

Short funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Shepple and the remains borne to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery.

In her death the community feels a distinct loss, inasmuch as she was reared in our midst, together with her jovial, cheery and care-free disposition which easily won the esteem and affection of all with whom she was associated.

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And then, ah then, we'll understand"

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E. J. Dunham had one of
the early grocery stores in
N. H. (502 Packwaukee) (They
bought the ^{Louis} Bourguin house
when Mrs. Bourguin left town.)
(902 Main) Their daughter
Evelyn married Art Knipe and
the son Carnot, married Carrie
Wood. Carnot & Carrie had 4
children: Lois, Velda, Hal
and Katie. When Katie was
3, Carrie died of the flu - World
War I. They were living on
the farm later owned by John
Benton on the Grundy - Butler
Co line $\frac{1}{2}$ mile ~~this~~ West of
the Black Hawk Co. line.

Uncle Floyd and Grandma
Julia moved in with Carnot
so Grandma could care for