A vivid memory of my grandmother: we showed up at her house on a Sunday afternoon unannounced. That’s what you did back then. You didn’t call ahead, that would have meant a long-distance phone call. You just showed up. As we walked in the front door, Grandma ran out the back, grabbed up a hen, wrung it’s neck, and proceeded to pluck it.

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Growing up at Maple Hill in Monroe we always had chickens, a pig and sweetcorn. It doesn’t get any better’n that.

One of the eggs, a nice brown one, was perfect. He rinsed it off and gave it to Grandma. She put it in an egg carton with other brown eggs. Grandpa had fried eggs every morning for breakfast. One year my mother ordered a hundred eggs being readied for laying! We were upstairs watching television down and shushed us with the wave of her hand. She was listening to something. I couldn’t hear a thing. The post master, Corny Hugan, handed a cardboard box with holes in the side. Chicks. They arrived at the post office in a cardboard box with holes in the side.

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DENNIS G. “DENNY” BLINT

Dennis G. “Denny” Blint, 67, of Denmark, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2017 at his home. He was born on November 2, 1949 in Ft. Madison to Glenn and Dorothy Pickle Blint. Denny worked at DuPont and retired after 43 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, mushrooming, squirrel and rabbit hunting. Denny always stayed busy and enjoyed helping people. He loved his family and spending time with them.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Blint of Denmark; a daughter, Abby (Justin) Capps of Donnellson; a son, Jake (Renee) Blint of Denmark; grandchildren, Taylor, Ethan, Lauren, Kirklynn and Renee’s sons; Josie, Jacob and Jordan; six brothers, Richard Blint of Denmark, Gary Blint of West Point, Roger Blint of West Point, Sam Blint of New London, Ike Blint of Mt. Pleasant and Janette Wolfe of West Point; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harvey and Greg Blint.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 2 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Chad Savage officiating. The family will meet with friends from 12 PM until the time of the service at 2 PM. A private family burial will be in Denmark Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Denmark Fire and Rescue and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

DONNA R. LEMBCKE


Survivors include two daughters: Kimberly (John) Goetz of Keokuk, Iowa and Kathy Brune of Denmark, Iowa. Three grandchildren: Jennifer Goetz, Austin Brune and Allison Brune. Also surviving is her twin sister Darlene Goodwin of DeWitt, Nebraska, one brother Gary (Joni) Stieneke of South Sioux City, Nebraska and sister-in-law Nancy (Tom) Sluga of Casa Grande, Arizona. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Darrell.

Donna was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point. The Altar and Rosary Society of the church and the West Point American Legion Auxiliary. She helped coordinate the West Point Blood Drives. She was employed at O’Malley-Ryan-Sparshart Insurance Agency and the Fort Madison Community Hospital. Donna was an avid Nebraska Corn Husker and Cincinnati Reds Fan. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon on Monday at the Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point with the family receiving friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. There will be a Parish Rosary recited at 3:00 P.M. and a Christian Wake Service at 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday July 11, 2017 at St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point with The Very Reverend Father Marty Goetz as Celebrant and Fr. Dennis Hoffman as Con-Celebrant.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point. Following the burial, a luncheon will be held at the West Point American Legion.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St Mary’s Church, West Point Fire and Rescue or the Holy Trinity Elementary School Building Project. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

The Schmitz Funeral home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements.

DEVOTA “DODIE” A. BURGESS

DeVota “Dodie” A. Burgess, 87 years, formerly of Fort Madison, Iowa, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Highland Ridge Care Center in Williamsburg, Iowa. Dodie was born August 30, 1929 to Melvin and Clara Burch in Herring, South Dakota. She was united in marriage to John L. Burgess on December 3, 1949 in Bloomfield, Iowa. She was a very loving wife and mother, and devoted her whole life to her family.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Carlson of Burlington, Jane (Scott) Hettiger of Chicago, Iowa, and Lisa (Craig) Ireland of Iowa City, Iowa; step son, Ronald (Susie) Burgess of Tehachapi, California; grandchildren, DeDe (Lance) DaVolt, Minde (Terry Grant)
More from the Fair

At top, Randall Courtney gets airborne with his front tires as he pulls the weight east across the Speedway front stretch Sunday afternoon. At left, Bethany Shane sings “Story Teller” that she composed as part of her turn at the Talent Show competition. Below, Skylar Hartman pulls in front of the crowd Sunday night.

Photos by Chuck Vanderberg/PCC

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REDUCE
*Reduce the amount of waste produced in society
The best way to manage waste is not to produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.
  • Buy durable goods & products in bulk
  • Avoid over-packaged & disposable goods
  • Use cloth napkins/towels instead of paper napkins/towels
  • Make 2-sided copies whenever possible
  • Maintain central files for multiple individuals
  • Use electronic mail/communications or a central bulletin board

REUSE
*Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose
It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.
  • Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
  • Use resealable containers rather than plastic wrap
  • Reuse grocery bags or bring your own cloth bags to the store

RECYCLE
*Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material
Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.
  • Recycle all acceptable products at our recycling bins, stations & trailers (see www.grrwa.com for a complete list of locations)
  • Check for curbside recycling acceptable items & schedules on your local city websites
  • Purchase and use recycled materials for the home & office
  • Implement a composting process for your lawn & garden

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Dodie is preceded in death by her husband, John Burgess who passed away July 11, 2014, parents, brother, Donald Burch, and great granddaughter, Brianne.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm Tuesday July 11, 2017 at Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison, Iowa with visitation 1 hour prior to services. Pastor Dean Graber will officiate. Burial follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be forwarded to a charity of their choice. Online condolences to the Burgess family may be made at Barr Memorial Chapel website, www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or find him on Facebook. Curt’s stories are also read at 107.3 FM in Farmington.

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good chicken salad, though.

On the 4th of July (Ginnie’s day off), we butchered the rest, leaving them whole and freezing them in two-gallon bags. They should make good roasters, we’re hoping. Live and learn. I’m not sure there’s going to be another year of baby chicks. It’s an awful lot of work, and the super market is so close.

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