

Phyllis Anne Van Buskirk, 63

Feb. 22, 1936 - Dec. 2, 1999

SCHALLER - Phyllis Anne Van Buskirk was born Feb. 22, 1936, at Milford, to G. Merle Zepp and Frances (Hasty) Zepp. The family moved to Sac City and then to Jefferson, where she graduated from Jefferson High School. She attended Iowa State University and earned a degree in home economics.

She married Lloyd Max Van Buskirk Dec. 22, 1957, at the Church of Christ in Jefferson. They lived in California while Max was in the Navy. They then resided in rural Schaller until moving to Schaller in 1991. She was employed at the Alta High School from 1968 to 1970, and then at Galva-Holstein from 1970 retiring in 1997. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Schaller, where she taught Sunday School for over 30 years. She was on the Schaller Library Board for many years and was a charter member of the Schaller Volunteer Ambulance Squad serving as an EMT for 20 years. She died Dec. 2, 1999, at the Odebolt Nursing and Rehab Center at age 63.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max; her parents, Merle and Frances Zepp; and her parents-in-law, Ernest and Amy Van Buskirk. She is survived by her daughters Sue (Bill) Smith of Harlan; Tammy (Jeff) Voss of Schaller; Tracy (Lonny) Jepsen of Early; and son, Joel (Brenda) Van Buskirk of Kennedale, TX; a brother, John (Shelly) Zepp of Jefferson; her grandchildren, Andrew and Sarah Smith; Tod and Jay Voss; Lacy and Lora Van Burskirk and Evan, Isaac and Emily Jepsen.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6, 1999, at the United Methodist Church in Schaller with Rev. Charles D. Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Schaller Cemetery with Harry Borcharding, Ray Voss, LaDon Grotjohn, Tom Watson, Ron Grieme and Soren Myrtue casket bearers.