

Virginia M. Hussey, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, November 2, 2006 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Virginia Maxine Burkhart was born February 12, 1925 in Spencer, Iowa, the daughter of A. C. and Jennie (Crane) Burkhart. She grew up in her parents home and graduated from Wilson High School in Cherokee, Iowa. On September 19, 1942, Virginia was united in marriage to Donald Hussey in South Sioux City, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with two children: Richard and Patricia.



Virginia was a busy mother and business owner, first raising her family and then working at her Mode-O-Day women's shop in Storm Lake. She also was a partner with her husband in their trucking firm. A member of the Methodist Church, Virginia also found her membership in the Order of Eastern Star

very meaningful. She and Don loved to go camping and enjoyed traveling. They were founding members of the Stormy Water Rollers Good Sam Camping Club. When they weren't taking the grandkids camping, they were following their activities. And wherever there was a good game of Bingo, you'd find Virginia. But most dear to her heart was her family. She treasured every moment she spent in the company of her loved ones.

Left to cherish Virginia's memory are her husband of 64 years, Donald of Storm Lake; her daughter, Pat (Dennis) Fisher of Lakeside, Iowa; her daughter-in-law, Donna Hussey of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Kris (Matt) Pearson of Storm Lake; Kim Hussey of Storm Lake; Steve (Amber) Hussey of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Brian Fisher of Grimes, Iowa; Matt (Amanda) Fisher of Newell, Iowa and Mel Fisher of Storm Lake; great-grandchild, Kile Hussey of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Dick Hussey; her grandson, Gregory Ryan Fisher; her brothers Carvel and Clayton (Mick); and her infant sister, Hazel.



## *In Loving Memory*



Virginia M. Hussey

1925 — 2006



# Golden Heart

God saw that she was getting weak  
and a cure was not to be, so He put  
His strong arms 'round her and said,  
"Come Home With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her  
suffer and saw her fade away,  
and though we loved her dearly,  
we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts  
this day to prove  
He takes only the best.  
-author unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for your  
kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your  
attendance at this service. Please join us for refreshments and a time of  
fellowship and sharing at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake  
following the burial.

*The Hussey Family*

## IN MEMORY OF *Virginia M. Hussey*

February 12, 1925 — November 2, 2006

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
Monday, November 6, 2006  
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home  
Storm Lake Iowa

**CLERGY**  
Chaplain Donald Agostine

**MUSIC**  
Recorded Selection  
"How Great Thou Art"

**CASKETBEARERS**  
Matt Fisher, Ben Gossett  
Steve Hussey, Brian Fisher  
Matt Pearson, Dale Woodard

**INTERMENT**  
Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemtery  
Storm Lake, Iowa

Arrangements by  
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