

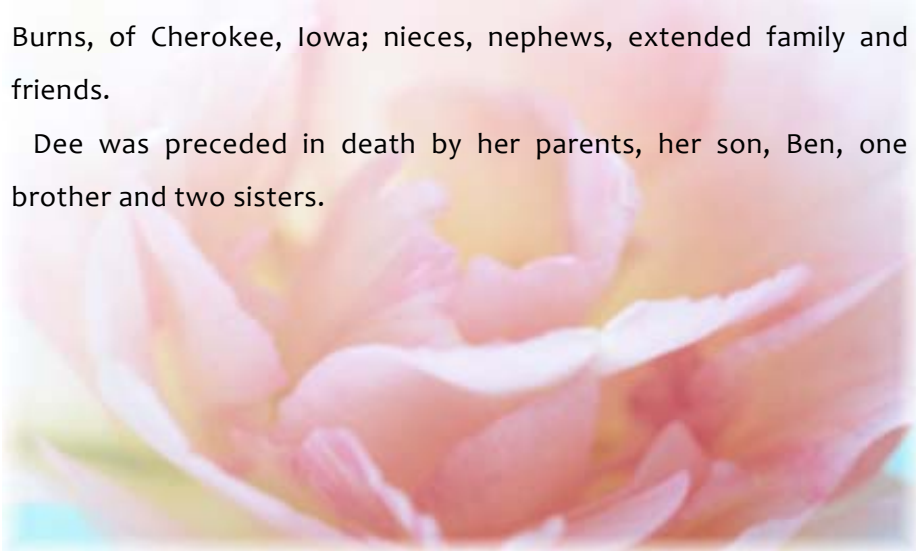
*D*olores “Dee” Abels, age 78, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, August 31, 2008, at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Dee was born April 26, 1930 in Cherokee. She attended Immaculate Conception High School in Cherokee. After high school, Dee began her career working in medical records. On November 22, 1950, she was united in holy matrimony to Gordon Abels. The couple was blessed with four sons. Following her marriage, Dee was a traveling Air Force wife for ten years.

Dee was also a homemaker who enjoyed keeping a warm and comfortable home for her family. She was a faithful member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Storm Lake, and enjoyed quilting and gardening. A very good cook, Dee liked preparing a variety of foods for family and friends. She was also an avid bridge player.

Among those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Gordon, and her three sons: Kurt, Steven and Chris, all of whom reside in the greater Storm Lake area. She also has one surviving sister, Sheila Burns, of Cherokee, Iowa; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Ben, one brother and two sisters.



In Loving Memory



Dolores “Dee” Abels

1930  2008

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with
oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake immediately following the mass.

 **Dee's Family**

IN MEMORY OF Dolores "Dee" Abels

April 26, 1930  August 31, 2008

Memorial Mass
Thursday, September 4, 2008
10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy
Reverend Bruce Lawler

Organist
Dolores Cullen

Special Music
St. Mary's Caritas Choir

Interment
At A Later Date
Oakhill Cemetery
Cherokee, Iowa



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