

## Maurine Heilman, 86

*Nov. 28, 1908 - Feb. 16, 2003*

**INDIANOLA** – Maurine Heilman was born to Mabel U. Elk Walters and Rae E. Walters in Galva, and raised with a sister, Lenore, and brother, Gaige, in Harlan. As a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Maurine graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in home economics.

The Heilmans lived in Harlan during the late 40's and 1950's where Mr. Heilman, a ISU engineering graduate was manager of Harlan Rendering. Maurine, also an ISU graduate, was the daughter of Rae Walters, one of the founders of Squealer Feed. An avid bridge player and gardener, Maurine was also active with the Congregational Church Women's groups.

In 1959 after Harlan Rendering was purchased by National By-Products, the Heilmans moved to Indianola, where Mr. Heilman designed and built rendering plants across the U.S. for the Des Moines based company.

With her husband and children, Maurine lived in Harlan until 1957 when they moved to Indianola. As a wife and involved mother of four children, she was a volunteer leader in Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, had been active in the Congregational Church Women's group, taught Sunday School and was an accomplished ceramist and florist. She was very active in PEO Chapter BP, serving as Iowa State Chapter PEO President in 1977. She had active memberships in Clio Club, Chi Delta Phi, and various bridge clubs. She died Jan. 27, 2003, at the home of her daughter, Jan Lucchesi and family in Chico, CA, at age 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry W. (Bill) Heilman, Jr. Maurine is survived by two sons, Kurt Heilman of Novato, CA and Dr. Hank Heilman of Hudson, WI; two daughters, Jan Lucchesi of Chico, CA and Katy Kimpton of Seaford, DE; one brother, Gaige Walters of Osprey, FL; and 10 grandchildren, Kristin, Jonathan, Jacquelyn and Keegan Lucchesi; Brant and Nathan Heilman; and Dana, Eric, Kelly and Alex Kimpton.

A memorial service will be held at The Village in Indianola, March 29, 2003, at 2 o'clock.

