

BENGE, MARGARET ELAINE

Birth

April 2, 1938 near Cumming,
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa



Death

September 3, 1988 near
Cumming, Iowa

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 10
Lot was purchased by A. T. Barkley

Maiden Name

Barkley

Father

John Thomas Barkley

Mother

Josie Mae Thomas

Marriage

Margaret Barkley to "Jake" Gerald Benge on July 26, 1957.

Census

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Family 79

Barkley, John T.	32	Farmer	IA
Josie M.	31		IA

Vivian L.	09	IA
Paul T.	07	IA
Lowell A.	05	IA
John H.	04	IA
Margaret E.	02	IA

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, September 5, 1988, Section A, Page 11, column 1]

Margaret Elaine Benge, 50, of Cumming died of cancer Saturday at home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Benge was a lifelong resident of Cumming. She was a homemaker and a member of Norwalk Christian Church, the church choir, its board of trustees and the Orilla Embroidery Club in Orilla.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald "Jake"; a daughter, Wanda Benge of Des Moines, a son, Alan, and her mother, Josie Barkley, both of Cumming; a sister, Vivian Essick of Norwalk; three brothers, Paul Barkley of Norwalk and Lowell Barkley and John Barkley, both of Des Moines.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Galloway McLarens Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

[North Warren Town and County News, Norwalk, Iowa, Thursday September 8, 1988]

Services were held Tuesday, September 6th at Norwalk Christian Church for Margaret Elaine Benge, 50, who died Saturday, September 3rd at her home after a 4 month illness with cancer. Burial was at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Born in rural Cumming, Mrs. Benge had lived all of her life in Cumming where she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Norwalk Christian Church, the Board of Trustees at Norwalk Christian Church, the church choir, and the Orilla Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Benge was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Barkley.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald "Jake" of Cumming; a daughter, Wanda Benge of Des Moines; a son, Alan Benge of Cumming; her mother, Josie Barkley of Cumming; a sister, Vivian Essick of Norwalk, and three brothers, Paul Barkley of Norwalk and Lowell Barkley and John Barkley, both of Des Moines.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwalk Christian Church.

Galloway-McLaren Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.