



Bernita Brennan

Bernita was born August 2, 1917, in Arlington, Iowa, the daughter of Braxton Winfield and Laura Irene (Brooks) Hassler. She graduated from Arlington High School. On March 16, 1943, she was united in marriage to Leland Dean Halter in Olympia, WA. He died August 31, 1971. She then married Joseph Brennan August 1, 1987. He died in 1995. She was employed as a cosmetologist at May's Drug Store for 25 years, retiring in 1982.

Bernita is survived by her son, Joe (Allison) Halter of Waterloo; sister, Jackie (Jerry) Hardy of Cedar Falls; three step-daughters, Marcia Buttgen of Waterloo and Joan Holl and Shirley Hensley, both of Texas; two step-sons, Dennis Brennan of Indiana and Jim Brennan of Waterloo; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; several step grand and great grandchildren; three sisters, Halona Weber of Waterloo, Barbara Westcott of Colorado and Mabel of Vinton and three brothers, Stanley Hassler of Kentucky, Richard Hassler of Maynard and Robert Hassler of Jesup.

Bernita died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents.