



Betty Dart

August 2, 1935 - February 13, 2009

Betty R. Bradley Dart, 73, of Herscher, died Feb. 13, 2009 at Momence Meadows Nursing Center. Thomas C. Dart, 77, of Spokane, Wash., died Feb. 1, 2009 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Spokane. A memorial graveside service was held Feb. 19 in Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse. The Rev. Connie Moodie officiated. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ in Chebanse. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Dart was a homemaker and had worked a short time at the Peotone Animal Hospital. Mr. Dart was an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad, retiring after 49 years of service. She was born Aug. 2, 1935, in Townley, Ala., the daughter of S.A. and Ludia Tate Bradley. He was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Daytona Beach, Fla., the son of Thomas C. and Louise Kuhlmann Dart. They were married July 23, 1976 in Joliet. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean conflict. She enjoyed floral gardening, ballroom dancing and watching the Chicago Bears. He enjoyed collecting railroad memorabilia. Betty is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Kim Hebert of Bettendorf, Iowa, George and Debbie Fouts of Bremerton, Wash.; one daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Kevin Hansen of Clifton; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Mary and John Mosier and Foy Baker, all of Chebanse, Georgia Kathleen Clapper of Athens, Ga.; one brother and sister-in-law, Goodman and Mary Bradley of Taylor Ridge; and one brother-in-law, Ed Webber of Herscher. Thomas is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law,

Wesley and Deborah Dart of Spokane, Marlin and Tammy Dart of Boulder City, Nev.; two daughters, Loretta Conners and Kathleen Dart, both of Palm Harbor, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Maxine Rautanen of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; and one brother, Robert Westphal of Mt. Pleasant. Betty was preceded in death by three sisters, Nancy Cohea, Fanny Webber and Inez Rose. Thomas was preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Anderson; and two grandsons.

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“ I retain many fond memories of Betty and Tom from my time in Chebanse. ĩ¿½My sincerest sympathies are extended to the family. ĩ¿½Both were truly wonderful people.##imported-begin##Wally Carpenter##imported-end##

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