

Margaret Ann Brodhecker

Occupant Name: Margaret Ann Brodhecker

Location: Section 1, Lot 9

Date of Birth: 8/24/1932

Date of Death: 5/17/1956

Date of Burial: 5/20/1956

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: R. Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Margaret Ann Brodhecker Dies In Her Sleep Wednesday Night

Community Shocked And Deeply Grieved To Learn Of Death
Of Daughter Of Banner Editor and Mrs. R. A. Brodhecker—
Rites Held Here Saturday Afternoon.



—Indianapolis News Photo
Margaret Ann Brodhecker

(By Margaret McBride)
Residents of Brownstown and all of Jackson county were shocked and deeply grieved shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning when they learned that Margaret Ann Brodhecker, daughter of The Banner Editor and Mrs. Rolland A. Brodhecker, had died in her sleep during the night.

To the many who had known Margie since she was a little girl and watched her grow up to the young people who had been her classmates and school friends to us who had been associated with her in The Banner office to those who knew her socially and through her affiliation with local organizations, news of her passing brought a sense of stunned unreality and deep heartache.

Associated with her father and mother in The Banner since she was graduated as a journalism major, from Indiana University, Bloomington, two years ago, Margaret Ann's outstanding photographic and engraving work won her state recognition and her pictures, which appeared weekly in The Banner, were of wide interest.

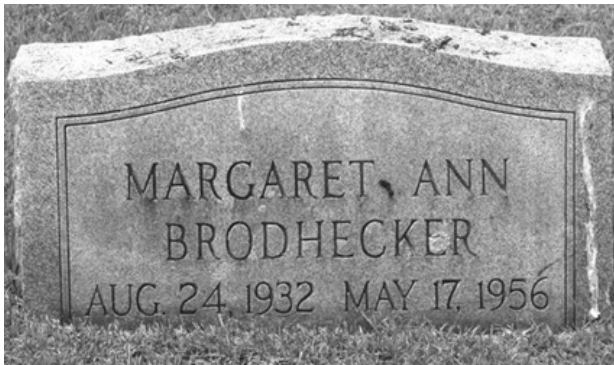
She also was a member of the editorial and advertising staffs of the Banner and in addition to making pictures for her own paper made scan-actaver plastics for other newspapers throughout Southern Indiana.

She had great promise of becoming an excellent newspaperwoman to carry on in the tradition of her newspaper family, her father, and before him, her grandfather, the late A. J. Brodhecker.

Through her association with the paper and her activity in many local church, civic and philanthropic groups, she was widely known, admired and loved by residents throughout a wide area.

Apparently in perfect health Wednesday, she was at The Banner office as usual that day and in the evening assisted, as one of the hostess group, at a Psi Iota Xi Sorority party, retiring shortly after one o'clock. When she did not respond when called Thursday morning, her father went to her room and found she had slipped away in her sleep.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Brownstown Presbyterian Church. The religious service by the pastor, the Rev. Edsel Granger, was prefaced by a beautiful Psi Iota Xi memorial tribute presented by officers of Beta Mu Chapter including Mrs. Robert Lahman, Mrs. Anthony Gisondi, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Gerl Furr and Mrs. John Nerman. The Psi Iota Xi flower, the yellow rose, was featured during the ritual, organ background music for which was by Mrs. O. R.



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AUG. 24, 1932 MAY 17, 1956