Lucille Butler, 91

Lucille Butler, 91, of Grinnell, died on Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo. Casket bearers were Jeff, Mike and Rick Butler, George Hiner, Doug Mikel and Tom Pirkle. Honorary bearers were Andy, Ken, Randy and Stuart Butler. Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

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Lucille was born on May 16, 1911, in Chester Township, rural Grinnell, to William and Mary Meyer Ahrens. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

She was married to Carl Butler on June 5, 1929, at Newton. The couple farmed near Grinnell, Montezuma and Malcom before moving into Grinnell in 1964. She worked in food services at Bailey Park School, Friendship Manor and the Mayflower Home. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Pythian Sisters and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Lucille is survived by two sons, Ronald Butler of Grinnell and Willis Butler of Sweeney, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Stanley Ahrens; and one sister, Alice Edgington.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.