

Dorothy Stepp



Dorothy Stepp, 89, of Brookside South in Grinnell, formerly of Kellogg, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003 at her home.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday, Jan. 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was by Marilyn Kriegel,

organist, and St. Mary's Parish Choir. Pallbearers were Tom Ashing, Richard Badger, James, Michael and Tom Hotchkin and Bill Badger. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Historical Society or to St. Mary's Parish Foundation.

She was born March 14, 1913, in Grinnell to James A. and Mary Frances Duggan Hotchkin. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1931. On Oct. 31, 1932, she was married to Proctor O. Stepp in Rock Island, Ill. The couple lived near Kellogg where they farmed and where she was a homemaker and cared for her handicapped son. In 2002 she moved to Grinnell where she resided at Brookside South.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and had been a member of the board of directors of the Kellogg Historical Society. She enjoyed reading and being out of doors.

She is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; her son Gary Stepp; her parents; three brothers Joseph, John and Gerald Hotchkin and two sisters, Mary Lucille Ashing and Helen Badger.