Teresa Grace Kriegel

Teresa Grace Henle Kriegel died Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at Mayflower Home in Grinnell, following a brief illness. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, Nov. 19, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Brian Shepley, the Rev. Philip Ryan, and the Rev. Mr. Bill Olson officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel and vocalist was Lex Alig. Casket bearers were Laverne Kriegel, Garland Roth, Marcel Roth, Mike Henle, Randy Olsen and Paul Kriegel. Honorary bearers were her grandchildren. A scripture service was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Kloster Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

She was born Sept. 3, 1923, in Tama County, the daughter of Frank and Nettie Getts Henle. She attended school in Tama, and was united, in marriage with Melvin Eugene Kriegel on April 15, 1941, in St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Tama.

She is survived by four sons and nine daughters: Carol VanRenterghem of Brooklyn; Lyle Kriegel of Booneville, Idaho; Anthony Kriegel of Brooklyn; Gerry Moore of Fort Dodge; Loretta Grant of Athens, Tenn.; Helen Henry of Newton; Lorraine Willett, Annette Goodrich and Joyce Anderson of Brooklyn; Marilyn D’Aguanno of Montezuma; Joe Kriegel, and Pauline Plants of Brooklyn; and Ed Kriegel of Grinnell, as well as 46 grandchildren; 69 great grandchildren and six great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one granddaughter.

Teresa G. Kriegel, 86

Teresa G. Kriegel, age 86, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at Mayflower Home in Grinnell, following a brief illness. Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shepley officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

She is survived by four sons and nine daughters: Carol and Roger VanRenterghem of Brooklyn; Lyle and Susan Kriegel of Booneville, Ind.; Anthony and Jane Kriegel of Brooklyn; Gerry and Mark Moore of Fort Dodge; Loretta and Randy Grant of Athens, Tenn.; Helen and Joe Henry of Newton; Lorraine and Gene Willett, Annette and Marvin Goodrich, Joyce and Elmer Anderson, all of Brooklyn; Marilyn and Marc D’Aguanno of Montezuma; Joe and Julie Kriegel; Pauline and Steve Plants, all of Brooklyn, and Ed and Stacy Kriegel of Grinnell; 46 grandchildren; 69 great grandchildren; and six great, great grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters: Marcella Osterberger of Mason City, Ellen Olsen and Barbara Metz of Tama, Imelda Roth of Brooklyn; and two brothers, Dale Henle of Toledo and Wayne Henle of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melvin, in 1987; three brothers, Verle, George and Pat Henle; a sister, Clarus Kriegel; a granddaughter, Melissa Kriegel; a daughter-in-law, Carrine Kriegel; and a son-in-law, Jim Mowrey.

Teresa Grace Henle was born Sept. 3, 1923, in Tama County, the daughter of Frank and Nettie Getts Henle. She attended the Tama schools and married Melvin Eugene Kriegel on April 15, 1941, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Tama. Besides being a wife and mother, Teresa assisted her husband on the family farm. She enjoyed her flower gardens, reading, playing cards, casino trips, bingo with her sister Millie, and dancing with Grace McKee. She enjoyed traveling with her family, which included many states, Germany, and two trips to El Salvador. Teresa was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

Online condolences may be extended to the family via the web site www.klosterfuneralhome.com.