

Wilma Jean Neuhaus, 84

Wilma Jean Neuhaus, 84, of Victor, died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011, at the Brooklyn Community Estates.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with the Rev. Michael Kolesar, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Pam Cronbaugh and vocalists will be Barbara and Teri Neuhaus. Casket Bearers will be her grandchildren, Michele Light, Matt Light, John Light, Niki Hakes, Carrie Neuhaus and Ryan Neuhaus. Interment will be at a later date in the Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor beginning 12 noon on Wednesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to St. James Lutheran Church. Wilma was born on Aug. 19, 1926, in Guernsey, to William and Caroline Keller Burke. She was raised in Guernsey and graduated with the Class of 1944 from Guernsey High School.

On Jan. 6, 1946, she was married to Herbert Neuhaus at St. John's Lutheran Church near Victor. The couple made their home in Victor and she was a homemaker and mother of four children. She was also a substitute mail carrier and worked as a bookkeeper for S.I.P. Lumber Company of Victor for over 25 years.

Wilma was a member of St. James Lutheran Church of Victor and she was active in the ladies aide of the church. She was also past treasurer of the women's golf league, the Sweet Adelines, the Victor American Legion Auxiliary, Iowa County Historical Society and was a volunteer for the Victor Congregate Meals. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing dominos, cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes and attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Michael) Light of Des Moines, Larry (Teri) Neuhaus of Hartwick, Lyle (Barbara) Neuhaus of Victor and Lynn Neuhaus of Victor; six grandchildren, Michele, Matt and John Light, Niki Hakes, Carrie and Ryan Neuhaus; one great grandson, Marcus Light; one brother, Harlan Burke of Guernsey; and two sisters, Lucille Schultz of Stanwood, and Donnabelle Rinehart of Victor.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

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