Luella K. Fruendt, 91

Luella K. Fruendt, age 91, of Victor, died on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of her life was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Victor with the Rev. Nicholas Huelsman officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery in rural Victor.



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Memorials may be designated to St. John's Lutheran Church, 2656 CC Avenue, Victor, Iowa 52347. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Luella was born on Wednesday, May 5, 1920 in Victor to Henry and Stella (Roshek) Meyer. She graduated from Guernsey High School in 1939. She then worked at the Brown Café in Ladora.

She was united in marriage to Otto Fruendt on Dec. 15, 1940 in Victor. The couple lived on the same farm for 53 years and Luella was a homemaker.

Luella was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Victor, where she sang in the church choir for five years and was active in Ladies Aid for over 50 years. She dearly loved her family and she enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, working crossword puzzles, and baking cookies, cakes and pies.

Luella is survived by her son, David (Cynthia) Fruendt of Iowa City; two daughters, JoAnn (Gene) Ketterling of Norwalk, and Marlene (Gary) Read of Victor; a son-in-law, Don Blunck of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Foels.

Luella was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Otto Fruendt in 1997; her daughter, Audrey Blunck; her granddaughter, Michelle Read; her brother, Walter Meyer; and five sisters, Evelyn Kuesel, Loretta Waskow (her twin), Eileen Schlesselman, Mildred Allee, and Delores Meyer.

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