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Helen Chvala, 94, of Brooklyn, died on Dec. 23, 2011, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, Victor. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, Victor.



Helen was born on Sept. 13, 1917, to Ed and Laura Koeppen Novak and was raised in the Clutier area. On April 24, 1943, she married Adolph Chvala at the United Methodist Church in Tama. They made their home in Hartwick, where she worked as a part-time bookkeeper for F.K. Stokely Lumber company.

Helen was known at Brookhaven Care Center in Brooklyn for her wit and dry sense of humor.

Helen is survived by two sons, Don (Lori) of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mark (Marcella) of Victor; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Esther; and brothers, Russell and Allen Koeppen.

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