

Golda Sleuwenhoek ^{64-R} 7-25-2019

Golda (Durr) Sleuwenhoek, 94, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines while recuperating from hip surgery resulting from a fall.

Golda was a lifelong resident of Grinnell and was born in rural Jasper County on January 26, 1925, to Otto and Belle (Thompson) Durr. She was a 1943 Grinnell High School graduate and a graduate of William Penn College.

She married Wendell Sleuwenhoek on September 1, 1946, at Bethel Church and they soon purchased the family farm where they had lived until she moved to the Mayflower

Community Health Center in August of 2016. She taught 6th grade at SEMCO until she began a daycare preschool business for 18 years out of their home.

She enjoyed traveling with Wendell, including overseas trips abroad where they met new friends in which they kept in touch with. Her faith was strong her entire life and very important to her and she was ready to meet her Lord.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years Wendell; daughter Robin (Rick) Young and son Kendell; grandmother to Travis (Becky), Brooke, Cassidy (Zach) and Levi; and Aubrey (John) Lacy and Joe Bloomer; and 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Maynard Durr and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Golda was preceded in death by her sisters Doris Page and Donna Rae Schulz; daughter-in-law Amy Sleuwenhoek who passed in 2018; one grandson; and one great-great-grandson.

A celebration of life service will be planned at a later time. She will be missed...

