Hilda C. Seye, 99

Hilda C. Seye, 99, of Brooklyn, died on Sunday, August 13, 2006, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

A funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with Rev. Alan Hafler, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Pam Cronbaugh. Casket bearers were Daryl Faas, Lee King, Dale Speary, Robert Seye, Joel Steinmetz and Maynard Weiss. Interment was at the Victor Memorial Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home of Victor in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. James Lutheran Church.

Hilda was born on January 25, 1907, in Lincoln Township near Victor, to Jacob and Dora Schultz Floerchinger. She was baptized on February 10, 1907 at St. John’s Lutheran Church and later confirmed there too. She was raised on the family farm and attended St. John’s School.

On August 31, 1936, she was married to Maurice R. Seye at St. John’s Lutheran Church parsonage. The couple moved to Detroit, Mich., where he worked for the Ford Motor Company and she was a homemaker. They returned to Iowa in 1938 and settled on acreage south of Victor. Maurice worked for Amana Refrigeration Company and she worked as a cook in the HLV School District. She has resided at Brookhaven Nursing Home for the past eight years.

She was the oldest living member of St. James Lutheran Church and was also a member of the church ladies aid.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews as well as her sister-in-law, Anna Woehr of Marengo.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Carl Floerchinger; and four sisters, Clara Schultz, Edna Faas, Viola Weiss and Esther Steinmetz.