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Belle Durr
March 27, 1980
services held

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Belle Ann Durr, 77, of Rte. 1, Grinnell, died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack. *March 27*

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Klein, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Jean Thompson. Pallbearers were Ed Brand, Randy Durr, Dan LaGrange, Mark Schulz, Mike Schulz and Kendell Steeuwenhoek. Honorary bearers were Robert W. Ashby, Harold Churchill, Lloyd Durr, Leonard Pederson, Myron White and Charles Ziegenmeyer.

Burial was at Memorial Garden Cemetery, Newton. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Durr's name may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Robert and Martha Ashby Thompson, she was born on Aug. 23, 1902, in Richland Township, Jasper County. She attended rural school. On Feb. 11, 1924, she was married to Otto Durr at Newton. The couple had four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Durr farmed for eight years in the Bethel neighborhood. They moved to a farm in the Rock Creek area in 1932. In 1953, they built a home west of Grinnell.

Mrs. Durr was an active member of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Otto; three daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Golda) Steeuwenhoek of rural Grinnell, Mrs. William (Doris) Page of Grinnell, and Mrs. Donna Rae Schulz of Coumbers, N.Y.; one son, Jaynard Durr of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kaisand. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandchild, three brothers and three sisters.

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