

Bc August 28, 1996

Lois I. Gritsch

Mrs. Lois I. Gritsch, 84, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday night, Aug. 21, 1996, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gritsch were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Aaron Koskamp officiated. The organist was Marilyn Krigel and congregation hymns were "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden." Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauc.

Casket bearers were David Zoet, Gary Zoet, Jim Zoet, Rick Hahn, Jeff Gritsch, Jason Gritsch, Chris Gritsch, Ross McCormick, Ken Morton and Steve Armstrong. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Lois Iola Dee Gritsch, daughter of Major Elijah Dee and Cynthia Melinda Roudabush Dee, was born Jan. 5, 1912, near Hartwick, Iowa. Mrs. Gritsch received her education in a rural school and the Hartwick High School. On Sept. 11, 1928, she was married to John Millard Gritsch Jr., in the Methodist church in Tama. They farmed for many years in the Brooklyn-Hartwick area. During their retirement they moved into Brooklyn. Mr. Gritsch died April 26, 1992. Mrs. Gritsch has been a resident of Brookhaven Nursing Home since August 1990.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. She was a member of, and had served as president of, the United Presbyterian Women. Mrs. Gritsch was a 50-year member of the Rebekahs and was a member of the Kent Ladies Aid.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Wells and her husband, Ed, of Brooklyn, Vivian Zoet and her husband, Garret, of Byron, Ill., and Marcia Gritsch of Mt. Vernon; three sons and their wives, Willard and Oddys Gritsch of Ft. Myers, Fla., Robert and Janice Gritsch of Brooklyn, and Roger and Loretta Gritsch of Brooklyn; one sister, Mrs. Marie Beck of Malcom; one brother, Walter Dee of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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