

Kathryn Ross Henry

Kathryn Henry, 84, of Brooklyn died Sept. 29, 2000 at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

Her funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Williams Korns, Pastor of the Church of the Brethren; Dave Brown, Pastor of Haven Church and Rev. Robert Cutbirth officiated. Shirley Grimm provided music for the service.

Casket bearers were David Coleman, Nathan Hall, Ira Hall, Jason Poeffel, Erick Johnson, Dwight Hensler, and Benjamin Coleman. She was buried in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Kathryn Odessa Ross Henry was the daughter of Emmanuel Sheridan "Tom" Ross and Mollie Belya Wheeler Ross. She was born Nov. 21, 1915 on a farm two miles north of Brooklyn. She attended rural school near Carnforth and Brooklyn.

On Feb. 18, 1939, she married Ira Charles Henry at the Church of the Brethren parsonage in Brooklyn. The couple had three daughters, Karen Odessa, Ruth Ann and Doris Jean.

The family lived on a farm four miles northwest of Hartwick until 1965, when they sold the farm and moved into Brooklyn. Mrs. Henry became a Brookhaven Nursing Home resident May 6, 1994. Mr. Henry died in April

1997. ^{MR} October 7, 2000

She joined the Church of the Brethren at an early age. She was a Sunday School teacher and was active in Ladies Aid and Royal Partners. She enjoyed gardening and growing flowers.

Mrs. Henry was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, Calvin, Lewis, Clayton and Richard and two sisters, one in infancy and another, LaVina.

She is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Karen and Robert Hensler, Brooklyn; Ruth and Dean Johnston, Montezuma and Doris and Kerry D. Hall, Asheville, NC; one brother and his wife, Howard and Jessie Ross, Toledo; two sisters and a brother-in-law, MadDora Moore and her husband, John of Phoenix, Ariz. and Rozella Thomas of Cambridge; two granddaughters and their husbands, Cheryl and David Coleman and Janyl and Jason Poeffel; four grandsons and their wives, Dwight Hensler and his wife, Tracy; Nathan Hall and his wife, Kristi; Ira Hall and his wife, Rita and Erik Johnson; three great-grandchildren, Katherine Odessa Coleman, Benjamin D. Coleman and Kerry C. Hall; one sister-in-law, Anna Miller; one brother-in-law, Clarence Rhinehart and many nieces and nephews. A memorial fund has been established.

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Kathryn Odessa Ross Henry, daughter of Emmanuel Sheridan (Tom) Ross and Mollie Belya Wheeler Ross was born November 21, 1915, on a farm two miles north of Brooklyn, Iowa. Mrs. Henry attended rural schools near Carnforth and Brooklyn. On February 18, 1939, Kathryn was married to Ira Charles Henry at the Church of the Brethren parsonage, Brooklyn. To this union three daughters were born, Karen Odessa, Ruth Ann, and Doris Jean. They made their home on a farm four miles northwest of Hartwick until 1965 when they sold the farm and moved into Brooklyn. Since May 6, 1994 she was a resident of Brookhaven Nursing Home. Ira died in April 1997.

Mrs. Henry was a member of the Church of the Brethren joining at an early age. She was a Sunday school teacher and was active in the Ladies Aid and Royal Partners. Kathryn enjoyed gardening and growing flowers.

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For
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