

## Tena Hillmann

Tena M. Hillmann, 81, of St. Francis Manor died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Music was provided by the St. John's choir and organist Margaret Amo.

Pallbearers were Ray Hague, Charles, David and John Hillmann, Doug Mikel, Rusty Pals, Craig Weir and Vic Wilcke. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Francis Manor or Hospice Grinnell.

The daughter of Charles and Katie Barkema Pals, she was born Nov. 4, 1909, in Meservey where she attended school. She was married to Elmer Hillmann Sept. 26, 1928, in Meservey. The couple moved to the Grinnell area the year after their marriage and built the Blue Haven Farm southeast of town where they farmed until 1954. They then moved to Grinnell where Mrs. Hillmann worked for the Brown Bakery and DeKalb Seed Corn Co. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of W.E.L.C.A. and the Farm Bureau and had worked as a volunteer at the former Community Hospital and at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine M. Wilcke of

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Spirit Lake and Agnes R. Mikel of Grinnell; two sons, Elmer C. of Conrad and Daniel J. of Baton Rouge, La.; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond Pals of Belmont and Russell Pals of Clear Lake; and two sisters, Marcele Kottman of Thornton and Margaret Hake of Overland Park, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Syverson; and one brother, Stanley Pals.