

Belva Irwin

Funeral services for Belva Irwin, 80, of Malcom, were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the United Methodist Church, Malcom. Carol Wehr, associate pastor, officiated. Mrs. Irwin died in her home Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996. The organist was Jo Ann M. Schneekloth and the soloist was Patty Lang. Special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Good Night Down Here, Good Morning Up There."

Honorary casketbearers were Kenneth Breiting, Richard Kirby, Earl "Shorty" Story and Sonny Schneekloth. Casketbearers were Mike Hotchkin, Roger McDowell, Rodney McDowell, Randy Hanssen, Steve Hanssen and Earl Creps. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Belva Alice Neville Irwin, daughter of Rex Neville and Wilma Wiley Neville, was born Nov. 5, 1916, near Malcom, Iowa.

She lived most of her life in the Malcom area, where she received her education. She was a cook for Malcom school and the Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom Community Schools.

On Jan. 20, 1934, she was married to Clarence "Red" Arthur Irwin in Toledo.

She was active in the United Methodist Church of Malcom, a member of the United Methodist Women and Ruritan Club of Malcom.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died Sept. 2, 1974, and one grandson.

Surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Kenneth Hanssen of Grinnell and Virginia and Raymond Moore of Grinnell; one son and his wife, Gene and Diane Irwin of Bloomfield; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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