

Celia Korns (Nelson R.)

Celia K. Korns, 92, of Friendship Manor died of pneumonia Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiating. Organist was Anedra Sherwood, and soloist was William Korns. Pallbearers were Robert, Roger, Gene and Dennis Gritsch, Ed Wells and Garrett Zoet. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John and Bettie Niswander Gritsch Sr., she was born May 27, 1905, in Brooklyn. She was a graduate of Brooklyn High School and taught in rural schools for five years.

She was married to Nelson Rowland Korns May 27, 1928, in Waterloo. They farmed north of Brooklyn until moving to Brooklyn in 1960. Mrs. Korns had been a resident of Friendship Manor since November 1990.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn where she taught Sunday school for many years. She also was active in United Presbyterian Women and Tri-C's. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge of Brooklyn and various card clubs.

Charles of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Marvin of Brooklyn; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and one granddaughter.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Celia Korns (Nelson R.)

BC September 24, 1997 (Nelson R.)

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Celia K. Korns, 92, who died of pneumonia Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiated. The organist was Anedra Sherwood accompanying William Korns, who sang "How Great Thou Art," and congregational singing of "Amazing Grace." Flowers were cared for by Barbara and Lyle Nesselroad, Marcia Braley and Agnes Nervig. Casketbearers were Robert Gritsch, Roger Gritsch, Ed Wells, Gene Gritsch, Dennis Gritsch and Garrett Zoet. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Celia Kathryn Gritsch Korns, daughter of John and Bettie Niswander Gritsch Sr. was born May 27, 1905, in Brooklyn. She graduated from the Brooklyn High School and taught in rural schools for five years.

She married Nelson Rowland Korns on May 27, 1928, in Waterloo. They farmed north of Brooklyn until moving into Brooklyn in 1960. Mr. Korns died June 21, 1978. Since November of 1990 Celia has been a resident of Friendship Manor.

Mrs. Korns was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was active in United Presbyterian Women locally and in the Presbytery and Tri-C's. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge of Brooklyn and various card clubs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson, four brothers, one of whom died at birth, and one granddaughter, Marcy Korns.

Survivors include one daughter and her husband, Beverly and Francis Creps of Brooklyn; two sons and their wives, Charles and Marion Korns of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Marvin and Martina Korns of Brooklyn; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

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