

Emma Neitzel

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Emma Marie Neitzel, 88, of Victor died Monday, July 8, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor, with the Rev. Bruce Schuchard officiating. Organist was Pam Cronbaugh, and pallbearers were Richard DeNeve, Marvin Hicks, Marlin McWilliams, Raymond Rinehart, Robert Rinehart and Jim Van Waus.

Burial was in Victor Memorial Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of William and Sophia Mahnke Meyer, she was born Nov. 8, 1907, in Iowa County. She was raised on the family farm southeast of Victor and attended rural school.

She was married to Alva Neitzel Feb. 16, 1927, in Victor. They farmed near Victor and later near Guernsey. They moved into Victor in 1975.

Mrs. Neitzel was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and the ladies aid of the church.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Stone of Grinnell; one son, Laverne of Brooklyn; four grandchildren and four-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Wayne; two brothers, Rudy and George Meyer; and two sisters, Adella Heins and Elsie Sheperd.

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