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Funeral Rites Held For Evelyn Nelson

Funeral services were held August 12 at the Sheridan Methodist church for Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Malcom who died Aug. 9 at Grinnell General hospital. Rev. James Davidson officiated with burial at the Gilman cemetery.

Mrs. Elmer (Evelyn) Nelson, the daughter of Inez and Waldo McLennan, was born near Hartwick Sept. 25, 1915. She attended schools in Jefferson township, graduating from Hartwick in 1933. She then attended Beauticians college and operated a shop in Brooklyn for several years.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Nelson Sept. 11, 1943.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Sheridan Methodist church, the WSCS, and the community "Welcome-In Club".

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Kay, a son, Gaylon, and her mother. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Larry and Dick Chvala and Dale Nelson of Moorhead, Minn.; Ronnie of Wheat Ridge, Colo. and Kenneth at home; also three grandsons, her father, Waldo McLennan and a brother, Harold of Hartwick and a sister, June Hultman of Chelsea.

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Monday, August 10, 1970

Evelyn Nelson Rites Wednesday

Evelyn Nelson, 54, of Rte. 1, Malcom, died Sunday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1915, near Hartwick, the daughter of Inez and Waldo McLennan. She attended schools in Jefferson Township, graduating from the Hartwick High School in 1933. She then attended a beautician college and operated a shop in Brooklyn for several years.

On Sept. 11, 1943, she was married to Elmer Nelson, and for a number of years they farmed in the Sheridan community.

She was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church, the Women's Society and the Welcome In Club.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, Elmer; five sons, Larry and Richard Chvala and Dale Nelson, all of Moorhead, Minn.; Ronnie Nelson of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Kenneth at home; her father, Waldo S. McLennan; a brother, Harold of Hartwick; a sister, June Hultman of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Kay; a son, Gaylon; her mother, Mrs. Inez McLennan; and an infant brother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheridan Methodist Church, and burial will be in the Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman. The Rev. James Davidson will officiate.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home until 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, and thereafter at the church.

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