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CAROLINE NICKLAS

(Julius)

Caroline "Carrie" Nicklas, daughter of Amal and Anna Carry Eckhart Zuber, was born April 15, 1902 in Leroy Township, Benton County. She attended the White School near Conroy.

On March 8, 1919 she was married to Chris Kern and to this union was born two daughters, Eleanor and Nadine. The couple farmed near Blairstown. Chris died Jan. 3, 1929. On May 20, 1930 she was married to Julius Nicklas at Iowa City and to this union was born two sons, Frederick and Donald. Caroline and Julius farmed in Iowa County and later moved to the Guernsey area, where they farmed and operated the Guernsey Cafe, for 25 years. Julius died Feb. 27, 1983. Caroline has resided at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn since December of 1992.

She is survived by her children, Eleanor Forde of Marion, Nadine Cordes of Grinnell, Frederick Nicklas of Cedar Rapids and Donald Nicklas of Guernsey; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one brother, Ernst Zuber of Marengo; and one sister, Dorothy Zuber of Marengo.

Caroline died May 17 at Grinnell Hospital. She was 91 years of age, and was preceded in death by her parents; both of her husbands; three sisters, Louise Cooperider, Winnefred Tanke, and Eleanora Zuber; one brother, Emil Zuber and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were May 21 at McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home, Victor, officiated by Rev. David Brandt.

Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel was organist. Casket bearers were: Gene Nicklas, Gary Nicklas, Russell Nicklas, Roger Coots, Ronald Coots, James Forde, and Les Forde.

Interment was at Guernsey Cemetery.

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