

Lois Niner, 80

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Funeral services were held Tues., May 14 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mrs. Margaret Wheeler was organist and Ed Carpenter was vocalist. Pallbearers were Mike Bray, Stan Freeborn, David Niner, Steven Niner, Tim Niner and Mike Schmitz. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Lois was born on May 10, 1915 near Malcom, Iowa, to John and Mabel Schultz Staecker. She was raised near Malcom and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1933. On Feb. 1, 1934, she was married to Roy P. Niner at Malcom. The couple farmed in various areas in central Iowa. During World War

II she lived in Grinnell. The couple lived near Grinnell and later in Marshall County before moving to Excelsior Springs, Mo., in 1968. While living in Excelsior Springs, she worked as a sales clerk for Mohr Value Shopping Center. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Cedar Rapids in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Norma Staecker; and three brothers, Clifton, Jonnie and Eugene Staecker.

Lois is survived by her son, Jim Niner of St. Peters, Mo.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four sisters: Fern Tish of Eugene, Ore.; Stella Freeborn, Gilman; Aylas "Dickie" Staecker and Helen Schmitz, both of Cedar Rapids.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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