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Wilhelmina Rehberg

Wilhelmina "Minnie" Jochims Rehberg, 93, of Grinnell died Thursday, May 26, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Beryl Knutson officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were James, Keith and Mark Davidson, Bruce Gertsma, Leroy Locker, Larry and Ronald Parker, and Frederick and Paul Rehberg. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The daughter of Paul and Eliza Repenn Jochims, she was born Dec. 22, 1900, in Sheridan Township. She attended rural school.

She later moved to Tama and was employed by the telephone company there.

She was married to Harry Edward Rehberg Feb. 16, 1921, in Tama. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area until 1948, then moved to Grinnell. She worked for the Grinnell College Housekeeping Department from 1949 to 1964.

Mrs. Rehberg was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was active as a Sunday school teacher and in the Altar Guild, Ladies Aid and the Women of the ELCA. She was also a member of the St. John's Lutheran Autumn Leaves in Grinnell.

Surviving are her children, Lillian Davidson of Brooklyn, Doris Parker of Kellogg, Fern Buhr of Grinnell, Harold of Blairstown, Marion of Mesa, Ariz., Garnet Gertsma of Lynnville and Nancy Locker of Grinnell; 27 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four sisters, Anna Petersen, Alma Hansen, Emma Friederichs and Clara Jochims; five brothers, John, Ted, Ernest, Carl and Ben; one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

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"Minnie" Rehberg

Wilhelmina Margaret Eliza Jochims, the daughter of Paul and Eliza Repenn Jochims, was born Dec. 22, 1900, on her family farm in Sheridan Township, Poweshiek County. She received her education at Sheridan No. 3 School near her home. She later moved to Tama and was employed with the telephone company.

She was married to Harry Edward Rehberg Feb. 16, 1921, at her parents' home in Tama. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area until 1948 and then moved to Grinnell. She began working in the housekeeping department at Grinnell College in 1949 and retired in 1964.

She was baptized Aug. 11, 1901, and confirmed in the faith April 16, 1916, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Tama. She later joined Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was very active as a Sunday school teacher, altar guild, ladies aid, and the Women of the ELCA. She also was a member of the St. John's Lutheran "Autumn Leaves" in Grinnell.

Minnie's life was very much centered around her family and church. Both were very important to her. She kept busy tending to her garden and house plants, and crocheting and tatting. She enjoyed music, letter writing, and nature.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Lillian and Horace Davidson of Brooklyn, Doris and Raymond Parker of Kellogg, Fern Buhr of Grinnell, Harold and Beverly Rehberg of Blairstown, Marion and Karen Rehberg of Mesa, Ariz., Garnet and David Gertsma of Lynnville, and Nancy Locker of Grinnell; 27 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Minnie died May 26, at Friendship Manor, at the age of 93. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, two sons-in-law, Lloyd Buhr and Keith Locker; four sisters, Anna Peterson, Alma Hansen, Emma Friederichs, and Clara Jochims; five brothers, John, Ted, Ernest, Carl, and Ben, a granddaughter, Linda Parker, and two great grandsons, Cory and Adam Mikel.

Services were held May 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Beryl Knutson officiating.

Pallbearers were James Davidson, Keith Davidson, Mark Davidson, Bruce Gertsma, Leroy Locker, Larry Parker, Ronald Parker, Frederick Rehberg and Paul Rehberg. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

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