

## Elna Evelyn Seye (RENE)

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, at Smith Funeral Home in Victor for Elna Evelyn Seye, 92, who died Feb. 13, 1998, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. Torger Johnson of the United Methodist Church in Victor officiated. Marilyn Kriegel, organist, accompanied Sue Kluber, singing "Good Night, Good Morning" and "Beyond the Sunset." Pallbearers were Harlan Burke, Marvin Hicks, Robert Kimm, Charles Ranfeld, Gerald Slaymaker and Scott Steffen. Interment was in the Ohio Cemetery, rural Iowa County.

The daughter of William Edward and Ida Mae Rosenberger Rumpel, Elna was born July 9, 1905, in rural Ladora, Iowa County, Iowa. She attended Sumner #7 country school and was a 1923 graduate of Ladora High School. She received her teaching certificate in 1924 from Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls and began her teaching career at several country schools in Iowa County.

Elna was married to Rene Seye Sept. 30, 1928, in Ladora, and the couple made their home in the Ladora, Hartwick and Victor area. She worked in the home of her aunt and uncle while her husband was employed as a farm hand for area farmers. The couple moved to Guernsey in 1952, and she resumed her teaching in the Guernsey and later BGM school districts. She retired in 1970.

Elna was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also active with the I.O.O.F., Rebekahs, Busy Bee Club, T.O.P.S., and the Victor Women's Club. She has written the Guernsey news for area papers since 1970.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994; her son, Charles Edward Seye, who died in infancy; and three brothers, Orlan, Orvin and John Rumpel.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Ann and Lee King of Guernsey and Boneta Mae and Carroll Ritchie of Marion; five grandchildren, David King and his wife, Janet, Douglas King and his wife, Joani, Dianne King, Craig Ritchie and his wife, Cherie, and Christine Ritchie; five great-grandchildren, Clayton King, Rachel and Alyssa King, and Abigail and Allyson Ritchie; one step-great-granddaughter, Casey Aschah; and one sister, Delpha Begunck, of Marengo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elna E. Seye Memorial Fund.

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## Elna Seye, 92 Feb. 13, 1998

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A funeral was Sunday, February 15, 1998 at Smith Funeral Home in Victor. The Rev. Torger Johnson of United Methodist Church of Victor officiated.

Marilyn Kriegel was the organist and Sue Kluber sang "Good Night, Good Morning" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Pallbearers were Harlan Burke, Marvin Hicks, Robert Kimm, Charles Ranfeld, Gerald Slaymaker and Scott Steffen. Interment was in Ohio Cemetery in rural Iowa County. The family received friends at the Ladora Methodist Church following the committal service at the cemetery.

The daughter of William Edward and Ida Mae Rosenberger Rumpel, Elna was born July 9, 1905 in rural Ladora, Iowa County, Iowa. She attended Sumner #7 country school and was a 1923 graduate of Ladora High School.

She received her teaching certificate in 1924 from Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls and began her teaching career at several country schools in Iowa County.

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husband was employed as a farm hand for area farmers.

The couple moved to Guernsey and later BGM school districts.

She retired in 1970. Elna was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also active with the I.O.O.F., Rebekah's, Busy Bee Club, T.O.P.S. and the Victor Women's Club.

She had written the Guernsey News for area papers since 1970.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1994, her son, Charles Edward Seye, who died in infancy and three brothers, Orlan, Orvin and John Rumpel.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Ann and Lee King of Guernsey and Boneta Mae and Carroll Ritchie of Marion; five grandchildren, David King and his wife, Janet; Douglas King and his wife, Joanie; Dianne King, Craig Ritchie and his wife, Cherie and Christine Ritchie; five great-grandchildren, Clayton King, Rachel and Alyssa King and Abigail and Allyson Ritchie; one step-great-granddaughter, Casey Aschan and one sister, Delpha Begunck of Marengo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elna E. Seye Fund

## Elna Seye H-R

Elna Evelyn Seye, 92, Guernsey died Friday, Feb. 13, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor, with the Rev. Torger Johnson, pastor of the Victor United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and soloist was Sue Kluber.

Pallbearers were Harlan Burke, Marvin Hicks, Robert Kimm, Charles Ranfield, Gerald Slaymaker and Scott Steffen. Burial was in Ohio Cemetery, rural Iowa County.

The daughter of William Edward and Ida Mae Rosenberger Rumpel, she was born July 9, 1905, in rural Ladora. She attended rural school and was a 1923 graduate of Ladora High School. She received her teaching certificate in 1924 from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and taught at several rural schools in Iowa County.

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They moved to Guernsey in 1952, and she resumed teaching in the Guernsey, and later BGM, school districts, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also active with the IOOF, Rebekahs, Busy Bee Club, TOPS and the Victor Women's Club. She had written the Guernsey news for area newspapers since 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly Ann King of Guernsey and Boneta Mae Ritchie of Marion; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; and one sister, Delpha Begunck of Marengo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Charles, who died in infancy; and three brothers, Orlan, Orvin and John Rumpel.

An Elna E. Seye Memorial Fund has been established.

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