

H-12 October 29,  
Mrs. Sprung dies

Wniema Buchmeyer Sprung,  
69, of 1816 Seventh Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday morning at the Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Marcus Reitz officiating. Burial will be in the German, Lutheran church cemetery near Kellogg. Friends may call the Smith funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Sprung, and children Ralph Buchmeyer of Newton, and Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom from Issaquah, Wash.; five grandchildren; Mrs. Georgene Simmons, a stepdaughter, Grinnell; stepsons Don Sprung and Darrel Sprung, both of Gilman; sisters Verna Lunn of Grinnell and Mrs. Ilo Gibson of Texas and two brothers, Richard Cooper and James Cooper, both residents of Newton.

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Marcus Reitz, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo. Pallbearers were Larry Ashing, Bill Hauersperger, James Klemm, Fred Lowery, Dwight Rawlins, and Ray Simpson. Burial was at the German Lutheran Cemetery near Kellogg, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of William and Lillie Aldridge Couper, she was born Oct. 20, 1910, at Lynnvile. She attended Grinnell schools.

On July 8, 1930, she was married to Conrad Buchmeier. The couple had three children. Following their marriage, the couple farmed near Kellogg, and in 1950 they moved into Kellogg to make their home. Following Mr. Buchmier's death in 1973, Mrs. Buchmeier moved to Grinnell. She was married to Earl Sprung on Oct. 10, 1976. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Kellogg.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Sprung of Grinnell; her children, Ralph Buchmeier of Newton and Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom of Issaquah, Wash.; five grandchildren; three stepchildren, Mrs. Jerry (Georgena) Simmons of Grinnell and Don Sprung and Darrell Sprung, both of Gilman; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Lunn of Grinnell and Mrs. Ilo Gibson of Texas; and two brothers, Richard Couper and James Couper, both of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Conrad Buchmeier; a son, Conrad Buchmeier Jr., who died Nov. 6, 1953; two sisters, Emma Peterson Diehl and Wilma Breese; and a brother, Albert Couper.

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