

## Juanita Stecher

Juanita Stecher, 79, of Kellogg died Sunday, June 26, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Nolan Kelsey officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

Memorials may be made to the Hickory Grove Church or the Kellogg Historical Society.

The daughter of Elias and Marie Davis Madoll, she was born March 7, 1915, in Newton. She attended rural school.

She was married to Leonard Stecher Sept. 21, 1932, in Alcado, Ill. They lived on their farm near Kellogg until 1947, then moved to Minnesota and ran a resort until 1952. They moved back to Kellogg, retiring from farming in 1977.

Mrs. Stecher attended the Hickory Grove Church. She was a charter member of the Kellogg Historical Society and was a member of the Jasper County Historical Society and the Glendale Grange. A homemaker, she also worked for Midwest Manufacturing for a short time.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Shirley Pille of Haverhill; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Doris Hawk of Kellogg; and a stepsister, Vivian Hartwig of Pender, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Fred Pieper; a sister, Laretta Verwers; a brother, James Madoll; a stepbrother, Edward Pieper; and one great-grandchild.

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