Rites held for Mrs. Varnum 1981

Lumilla Varnum, 85, of Nevada, formerly of the Malcom area, died Thursday, Sept. 17, in a Des Moines hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada, with the Rev. Franz Lohberg officiating. Burial was at St. James Catholic Cemetery in Colo.

Mrs. Varnum is survived by her children, Alma Noel of Dubuque, Veronica Guthrie of Grinnell, Katherine White of Nevada, Martha Garfield of Sebastopol, Calif., Fred Varnum of Colo, John Varnum of Perry, and Harvey Varnum of Marshalltown; her sisters, Theresa Morrell of Nevada and Elizabeth Linsted of Hastings, Minn.: a brother, Fred Morrell of Good Thunder, Minn.; 26 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.