

Frances Ida Vogel

Frances Ida Vogel, 89, of Grinnell died Sunday, Sept. 22, at St. Francis Manor.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell, celebrant, and Stephen Witt, deacon, officiating. Music was provided by members of St. Mary's Church Choir and organist Kyle Szary. Pallbearers were Larry, Eric, Mark and Matthew Bettag and Nicholas, Gregory and Christopher Vogel.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of James and Lillian Higdon Devereux, she was born April 27, 1907, in Adair. She attended the Adair schools for several years, completing her course work at Mt. Saint Claire Junior College in Clinton. She later graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She taught in a rural school near Menlo for several years.

On April 27, 1935, she was married to Charles P. Vogel in Adair. They made their home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Vogel was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was active in the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, the Grinnell Country Club and several bridge clubs.

Surviving are two children, Charlene Bettag of St. Charles, Ill., and Judge Richard Vogel of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Irene Crees of Des Moines; and one brother, Gene Devereux of Adair.

she was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, James Lee Vogel; three sisters, Monica Richter, Mary Fagan and Sister Mary Cecile Devereux; and two brothers, Bill and Bernard Devereux.

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The Mass of the Resurrection was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell for Frances Ida Vogel, 89, who died Sept. 22, 1996, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Officiants were The Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell, K.H.S., Celebrant, and the Rev. Mr. Stephen Witt, Deacon. Gift bearers were Linda Seraphin and Jennifer Hines. Music was by Kyle Szary, organist; St. Mary's Church Choir, Karen Town, director. Selections were "Be Not Afraid," "Prayer of St. Francis," "On Eagles' Wings," "Come to His Aid" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Pallbearers were Larry Bettag, Eric Bettag, Nicholas Vogel, Mark Bettag, Matthew Bettag, Gregory Vogel and Christopher Vogel. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

Frances was born April 27, 1907, the daughter of James and Lillian Higdon Devereux of Adair. She attended the Adair schools for several years, completing her course work at Mt. Saint Claire Junior College in Clinton. She later graduated from State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. After her education, she taught in a country school near Menlo for several years. She was married to Charles P. Vogel April 27, 1935, at St. John's Catholic Church in Adair, and the couple made their home in Grinnell. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was very active with the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, Grinnell Country Club, and several bridge clubs.

Frances held a passion for arts and crafts, particularly knitting and ceramics. She enjoyed playing cards and golf, and socializing with her family and friends. Her family was very important to her. She had great pride in all her grandchildren and had a firm belief and high hopes for the younger generation.

She is survived by her two children and their spouses, Charlene and Jerry Bettag of St. Charles, Ill., and Judge Richard and Sylvia Vogel of Grinnell; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Larry Bettag, Mark and Teresa Bettag, Linda and Scott Seraphin, Eric and Joan Bettag, Matthew and Stephanie Bettag, Nicholas and Jenny Vogel, Gregory and Michelle Vogel, Jennifer and Bill Hines, and Christopher Vogel; seven great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Jacob Hines, Charlie, Mary, Regina and Elizabeth Bettag, and Amy Seraphin; one sister, Irene Crees of Des Moines, and Gene Devereux of Adair.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie, in 1991; one son, James Lee Vogel in 1937; three sisters, Monica Richter, Mary Fagan and Sister Mary Cecile Devereux; and two brothers, Bill and Bernard Devereux.

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