Mrs. Willemsen rites held

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Barbara Willemsen, 77, of Brookside East died Tuesday evening, June 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Revs. Morris Hay and Dean Shelly officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The daughter of Edd and Lizzie B. Kling Ver Steeg, she was born May 12, 1907, at

Galesburg. She lived in Killduff before moving to Grinnell in November 1982. She was married to Joe R. Willemsen on March 17, 1932, at Sully.

Mrs. Willemsen was a member of the Killduff United Methodist Church and Richland Grange.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, of Grinnell, one daughter, Arvellamae Cory of Urbandale; two grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and a brother, Ray Ver Steeg of Lynnville. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Elizabeth Van Rees.

Memorials may be made to the Killduff and Hickory Grove United Methodist churches.