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Lela Laskewitz

Lela E. Laskewitz, 92, of Newton, died of cancer Feb. 3, 2003, at Park Centre Health Care in Newton.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Reese Chapel in Newton. Friends may call at the funeral chapel after 2 p.m. on Friday. The family will be present from 1 p.m. Saturday until the time of the service. Burial will be in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials may be made to the Kellogg United Methodist Church, Progress Industries or the Kellogg Historical Society.

She was born Aug. 29, 1910, in rural Kellogg to William A. and Nina E. Rice Badger. She was a graduate of Grinnell High School. She was married Aug. 1, 1933, in Galesburg Ill., to Herman D. Laskewitz, and had lived in Kellogg, Mesa, Ariz., Rock Creek Lake and for the last 25 years in Newton. She was a member of the Kellogg United Methodist Church and Kellogg Historical Society.

She is survived by one sister Edna Hasselbrink of Newton. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman and three brothers Robert, Walter and Cleve Badger.