Agnes S. Nervig 8-1-1/



Agnes S. Nervig, 92, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, died July 30, 2011, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Kloster Funeral Home, 605 Jackson Street, in Brooklyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, or to the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of BGM High School (CSF of BGM).

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

She was born the daughter of John and Maria Wild Williams on January

26, 1919, at a family farm northwest of Brooklyn. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1937 and from American Institute of Business in Des Moines in 1940. After graduation, Agnes worked at the Farm Bureau office in Brooklyn. On May 11, 1940, she was united in marriage with Irvin L. Nervig, who served as manager of the T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative in Brooklyn until his retirement in 1978.

In World War II, Irvin served with the 70th Infantry Division in Italy, France and Germany. During his time in basic training in the Army, Agnes worked in the Horticulture Department at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., and later in the School for Mines at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. When he returned from military service in the fall of 1945, they returned to Brooklyn and remained married for 46 years until Irvin's death on February 14, 1986.

Agnes is survived by two children, Jim Nervig of West-Des Moines and Carolyn Duncalf of Waverly; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister Eyelyn.

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