

— MARY M. PULS —

Mary M. Puls, 95, of rural Malcom, died Aug. 31 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell of a stroke.

She was the daughter of Nick and Anna Kühle Fogel, and was born Oct. 9, 1891 near Malcom. She was baptized Jan. 29, 1893 at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom where she was a lifetime member and member of the ladies aid. As a young girl she attended rural school in Madison Twp.

On Feb. 20, 1909 she was married to John Fredrick Christian Puls at Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Puls farmed in the Malcom area following their marriage.

She is survived by her children: Louis Puls of Grinnell, Wilma Tharp of Marion, John Puls Jr. and James Puls, both of rural Malcom; 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 30, 1959; her parents; one son, Raymond L. Puls; two grandchildren, Barbara Ann Tharp and Kathleen Puls; one sister, Theresa Puls, and one brother, William Fogel.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Brown, pastor, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Pallbearers were her grandsons: Melvin Puls, Ray Puls, Jim Puls, Dick Puls, Dale Puls, Joe Puls, Roger Puls and Rick Puls. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge.

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