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Evelena M. Rutledge



Evelena M. Rutledge, 82, of Tama died April 3 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Evelena Rutledge were held Thursday, April 7, at the Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama, with Pastor Dewey Grimes officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Tama.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1922, in rural Tama, the daughter of George M. and Mary Ann Moyer Kriegel. She attended Tama and Brooklyn rural schools.

On June 27, 1940, she married Floyd O. Rutledge in Lancaster, Mo. She cleaned for the Tama News Herald and the Tama Civic Center and sorted corn at Pioneer.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Rehberg of Blairstown and Virginia Rutledge of Tama; a son, Richard L. "Butch" Rutledge of Tama; a sister, Leota Grattan of San Jose, Calif.; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and two sisters.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.