Charlotte Schmidthuber



Charlotte Schmidthuber, 87, of Grinnell, formerly of Emmons, Minn., died Monday, Sept. 4, 2006, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 7, at Emmons Lutheran Church with the Rev. Julie M. Fiske officiating. Organist was Carol Olson and vocalist was Diane Kennedy. Pallbearers were Adam Kennedy, Michael Longhurst. Jason and Schmidthuber, Melissa Schmidthuber, Ann and Jeremy Showers and Kelly and Jim Weston. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, rural Emmons. Memorials may be made to the Charlotte Schmidthuber Memorial Fund. Mittelstadt Funeral Home in Lake Mills, Iowa, is handling the funeral service.

She was born Aug. 19, 1919, in Freeborn County, Minnesota, the daughter of Andrew O. and Minnie Reim Larson. She attended rural school near her home, graduating later from Alden (Minn.) High School. She was married to Horace Schmidthuber on Oct. 4, 1938, in Hampton, lowa. They farmed on the Schmidthuber family farm near Emmons. Following the death of her husband in 1979, she lived in Albert Lea, Minn., the Kansas City area and Lake Mills before moving to Grinnell in 2004.

She was a member of the Emmons Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Longhurst of Grinnell and Diane Kennedy of Roeland Park, Kan.; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren; one sister Mildred Marsh of Albert Lea and one brother Garwood Larson, also of Albert Lea. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Francis Schmidthuber, one sister Vera Tiede and one brother Woodrow Larson.

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