

Matilda H. Bauman, 89

Matilda H. Bauman, 89, of Grinnell died April 26, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, north of Malcom, with the Rev. John Saxton, Mayflower Community Chaplain, officiating. Organist was Susie Edelen. Pallbearers were Alan Faas, Allen Graham, Tim Williams, Paul Lai, Aaron Winburn, and Matt Faas. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Matilda Bauman Memorial Fund.

Matilda was born Aug. 29, 1919, in Belle Plaine, the daughter of Fred and Eva Schroer Hartkemeyer. She attended rural school in Benton County and graduated from Belle Plaine High School in 1937. Following her education, she was a teacher in rural schools in Benton and Poweshiek Counties for several years.

On May 24, 1941, she was married to Harry Bauman, in Memphis, Mo. The couple farmed in the Brooklyn and Malcom area for over 40 years. They moved to Grinnell in 1982, and after the death of her husband in 1986, she later moved to the Mayflower Community in 1999.

Matilda was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her life on the farm and held a strong work ethic towards running a successful farm operation. She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, and canning her produce. She was very family oriented, and her family was her pride and joy.

Survivors include her four children, Marjorie (Paul) Christinson of Grinnell, Linda (Arlen) Faas of Brooklyn, Don (Carol) Bauman of Grinnell, and Marilyn (Bill) Gile of Marshalltown; one sister, Eva Johnson of Belle Plaine; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Cowman of Malcom, and Rosie Hartkemeyer of Belle Plaine; eight grandchildren, Brenda (Allen) Graham, Alan (Janet) Faas, Cheryl Bolen, Laura (Tim) Williams, Diane (Aaron) Winburn, Tami (Paul) Lai, Jenny Hansen, and Becky Gile; and sixteen great-grandchildren, Amber and Christian Williams, Kalen, Chance, Keith and Wyatt Winburn, Matt and Chase Faas, Carrie and Kyle Graham, Brett and Britta Bolen, Maylee and Shaeanna Lai, and Dane and Dylan Hansen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Albert and Fred Hartkemeyer; and one grandson, Russell Faas.



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