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Thelma Redenius

Thelma Redenius, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009 at her home, 406 Al Redenius Road, in Lake City.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Lake City Union Church with the Rev. Betty Weidert officiating and burial in the Lake City Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 16, 1917, on the family farm home in Yetter, Iowa. She attended country school in Yetter. She was married to Al Redenius on Oct. 24, 1937, at her family home in Yetter. She and her husband resided at their home in Lake City for over 70 years. She was a 63-year member of the Lake City American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Stewart Memorial Clinic and Hospital Auxiliary, the Lake City Union Church, and the church's Esther Circle. She enjoyed bridge, canning garden produce, embroidering dish towels, sewing quilt squares and entertaining family and friends on the patio.

She is survived by her husband, Al Redenius of Lake City; her sons and daughter Montie Redenius of Grinnell, Chuck Redenius of Charles City, Blair Redenius of Algona, and Jolene Schleisman of Lake City; nine grand-children; nine great-grandchildren, and her sister, Frankie Johnson of Lake City. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Richard Redenius.