

(Mrs. Herman) **Marie Graff Beck**

Marie Graff Beck, 86, of Grinnell died Sunday, Jan. 8, at her home.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell, with Rev. David Hagstrom, interim pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Margaret Amo. Pallbearers will be Leon Beck, Roger Beck, David Beck, Kenneth Beck, Daryl Beck, Steven Silvers, and Bill Howerton. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery near Tama with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 25, 1908 in Sheridan Township, near Grinnell to Henry and Augusta Fredericks Graff. She was reared on the family farm and attended rural school near her home.

On Dec. 28, 1927, she was married to Herman G. Beck at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area until 1958 when they retired and moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Grinnell.

She is survived by her two sons, Raymond L. Beck and Richard W. Beck, both of Grinnell; one daughter, Lorna J. Silvers of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Emma Luttmann of Grinnell.

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

**Mary Graff Beck**

Marie Graff Beck, 86, of 1421 Spring St., Grinnell, died Sunday, Jan. 8, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. David Hagstrom, interim pastor, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Amo. Pallbearers will be Leon, Roger, David, Kenneth and Daryl Beck, Steven Silvers and Bill Howerton. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery near Tama, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was the daughter of Henry and Augusta Fredericks Graff and was born Jan. 25, 1908, in Sheridan Township. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

On Dec. 28, 1927, she was married to Herman G. Beck. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area until 1958, then retired and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Beck was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

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