Allie Butcher services held

Allie E. Butcher, 78, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 12, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with Bill Ell, pastor of the West Liberty Church of Montezuma, officiating, Burial was in the West Liberty Church Cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hicks, she was born Jan. 21, 1909, in Buckhart. Mo. She was married to Joe Butcher on Sept. 15, 1928, and the couple lived in New Sharon.

Mrs. Butcher was a homemaker. She was a member of the West Liberty Church.

Survivors are four sons, Dean Butcher of New Sharon, Dale Butcher of Grinnell, Randy Butcher of Grinnell and Ralph Bunch of West Plains, Mo., two daughters, Gertrude Schmidt of Coggon and Zelda Rauch of New Sharon; two sisters; two brothers; and 21 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son. Farrell Butcher; and her parents.