

## Marjorie Byers, 71

(JOHN)

MR January 13, 1999  
Marjorie Byers, 71, of Deep River, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at the Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Byers' funeral was Jan. 10 at United Church in Deep River with Pastor Boyd Sparks officiating.

Accompanied on the organ by Ellen Zimmerman, Rhonda Minner sang "How Great Thou Art."

The congregational hymn was "Just a Closer Walk."

Casket bearers were Casey Pierce, Frank Pierce, Gary Pollard, Steve Pierce, Keith Fisch and Richard Cheney.

Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

Mrs. Byers was born Sept. 2, 1927 on a farm near Deep River to Herbert Farrell and Jennie Duane (Hill) Pierce. She graduated from Deep River High School in 1944.

On Dec. 1, 1947, she married John Byers in Montezuma. They lived and farmed near Thornburg and Deep River. In 1981, they

had a farm sale and moved into Deep River.

Mr. Byers died Oct. 14, 1983.

Mrs. Byers was a members of the Methodist and then the United Church of Deep River. She also belonged to the 50 Plus Club, did volunteer work for Hospice and the American Legion.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, four sisters, Ione Pierce, Leone Pierce, Lena Fisch and Duane Cheney and two brothers, Harlan Pierce and Harry Pierce.

She is survived by a sister, Bessie Pollard of Osage; two brothers, Farrell Pierce of Barnes City, Boyd Pierce of Keswick; several nieces and nephews and their families and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made (c/o Jim Cheney, 2256 480th Ave., Deep River, 52222) to the United Church of Deep River, the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department or the American Diabetes Association.