

Marian Criswell

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Marian H. Criswell, 83, died Thursday, Jan. 20, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 24, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler and pallbearers were Corey Cope, Kevin Criswell, Kirby Criswell, Lonnie Smith, Ronnie Smith, Tommy Smith and Stacey Wiebold. Interment was in; Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

She was born May 11, 1910, in the Netherlands, the daughter of William and Joanase Berderma Krudde. She emigrated to the United States with her family who made their home in Montana and received her education in the Willow Creek, Mont., School District.

She was married to Delvia V. Miller in 1927 in Glendive, Mont., and the couple lived in Bozeman and Manhattan, Mont., before moving to the Montezuma area in 1948. Her husband died in 1959. On April 25, 1969, she was married to Raymond E. Criswell in Montezuma. They lived south of Grinnell until his death in 1985 when she moved to Grinnell. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since May, 1991.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and formerly was employed at both the Lone Elm Rest Home and Community Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Miller, Marshalltown, and Patricia Smith, Des Moines; one stepdaughter Karen Cope, Montezuma; one stepson, Fred Criswell, Lynnvile; one brother Peter Krudde, Plains, Mont.; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; two daughters, Delores Miller and Cheloris Wiebold; one stepson Jerry Criswell; two brothers Bert and Everett Krudde and two sisters Billie Cihlar and Marie Krudde.

H. R. January 24, 1994