

Lona Berniece DeBondt

(Conrad)

Lona Berniece DeBondt, 85, of Malcom died Oct. 26, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was Oct. 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom with the Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Susie Edelen and vocalist Nicole Maschmann sang "Blessed Assurance," "On Eagles' Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Nathan Andrews, Gordon Bradshaw, Philip Bradshaw, Jeff DeBondt, Jerry DeBondt, Stephan Dunning, Greg Foster, Mike Foster, Rick Foster, Douglas Gregory, Todd Gregory, Chad Hull, Eric Schroeder and Scott VandeNoord. She was buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBondt was born Aug. 21, 1914 in Unionville, Mo. to Benjamin and Frances Broders King. The family moved to a farm near Grinnell. She attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School.

She married Eldon Lidtka and the couple had three children, Linda, Laura and Allan. They farmed near Grinnell until Mr. Lidtka's death in 1953.

Following the death of her husband, she moved to Grinnell and worked for

DeLong's Jacket Company. On Aug. 18, 1961, she married Conrad DeBondt in Grinnell. The couple farmed northeast of Grinnell and remained there after their retirement.

Mrs. DeBondt was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and wintering in Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, her son, Allan Lidtka; her step-daughter, Linda Andrews and one grandson.

Mrs. DeBondt is survived by her husband, Conrad DeBondt of Malcom; two daughters, Linda Bradshaw of Bend, Ore. and Laura Schroeder of Hampshire, Ill.; one step-son, Ronald "Butch" DeBondt of Grinnell; five step-daughters, Rhonda VandeNoord of Boulder, Colo.; Beverly Foster and Cheryl Hull, both of Grinnell; Connie Dunning of Burnsville, Minn. and Carlene Gregory of Cottage Grove, Minn.; two brothers, Raymond "Bud" King and Robert King, both of Grinnell; two sisters, Lois Kasal of Brooklyn and Blanche Manfull of Montour; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

MR November 10, 1999

Lona B. DeBondt

BC Nov. 3, 1999

(Conrad)

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Oct. 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom for Mrs. Lona B. DeBondt, 85, of Malcom, who died of a stroke Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of the church, officiated, the organist was Mrs. Susie Edelen, and Nicole Maschmann was the vocalist. Casket bearers were Nathan Andrews, Gordon Bradshaw, Phillip Bradshaw, Jeff DeBondt, Jerry DeBondt, Stephan Dunning, Greg Foster, Mike Foster, Rick Foster, Douglas Gregory, Todd Gregory, Chad Hull, Eric Schroeder and Scott VandeNoord. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Lona was born on Aug. 21, 1914, in Unionville, Mo., to Benjamin and Frances Broders King. The family moved to a farm near Grinnell and she attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School.

She was married to Eldon Lidtka and the family farmed near Grinnell. Following the death of her husband in 1953, she moved to Grinnell and worked for DeLong's Jacket Company. On Aug. 18, 1961, she was married to Conrad DeBondt in Grinnell. The couple farmed northeast of Grinnell.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Allan Lidtka; her stepdaughter, Linda Andrews; and one grandson.

She is survived by her husband, Conrad DeBondt of Malcom; two daughters, Linda Bradshaw of Bend, Ore., and Laura Schroeder of Hampshire, Ill.; one stepson, Ronald "Butch" DeBondt of Grinnell; five stepdaughters, Rhonda VandeNoord of Boulder, Colo., Beverly Foster of Grinnell, Connie Dunning of Burnsville, Minn., Carlene Gregory of Cottage Grove, Minn., and Cheryl Hull of Grinnell; and two brothers, Raymond "Bud" King and Robert King, both of Grinnell; and two sisters, Lois Kasal of Brooklyn and Blanche Manfull of Montour; 23 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell was in charge of arrangements.

Lona B. DeBondt

Lona B. DeBondt, 85, of 3617 Highway 63, Malcom, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of a stroke.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Malcom, of which she was a member, with burial in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to her church.

She was born in Unionville, Mo., and had lived in the Grinnell area most of her life. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by; her husband, Conrad DeBondt, Malcom; two daughters, Linda Bradshaw, Bend, Oregon, and Laura Schroeder, Hampshire, Ill.; on stepson, Ronald (Butch) DeBondt, Grinnell; five stepdaughters, Rhonda Vande-Noord, Boulder, Colo.; Beverly Foster, Grinnell; Connie Dunning, Burnsville, Minn.; Carlene Gregory, Cottage Grove, Minn., and Cheryl Hull, Grinnell; two brothers, Raymond (Bud) King and Robert King, both of Grinnell; two sisters, Lois Kasal, Brooklyn, and Blanche Manfull, Montour; 23 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

H-R November 1, 1999

Lona DeBondt

Lona B. DeBondt, 85, 3617 Highway 63, Malcom, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Malcom, with burial in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. The family will be present at the funeral home Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

H-R Oct. 28, 1999