

Irene Devereux

(William)
Irene Elizabeth Hotchkin Devereux, 84, of Adair, formerly of Grinnell, died Sept. 15 at Cass County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Catholic Church in Adair, with burial in St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery.

The daughter of William and Mary Ellen Dowling Hotchkin, she was born Oct. 19, 1904, in Grinnell. She attended school here and graduated from Grinnell High School.

She moved to Omaha, Neb., where she was married to William A. Devereux Jan. 26, 1924. They later moved to the Adair area where they farmed and operated a dairy until 1948. They then operated a restaurant for 17 years.

Mrs. Devereux was a long-time member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She had also been a member of the Hook and Ladder Club and the Adair Ladies Civic League.

Surviving are three sons, Bill of Belfair, Wash., Robert of Puyallup, Wash., and Jack of Kansas City, Mo.; four daughters, Sister Mary Ellen Devereux of Omaha, Joan Kirk of Great Falls, Mont., Betty Sue Ludwig of Adair and Colleen Marnin of Anita; 30 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; two daughters, Annette in infancy and Geraldine Schopper; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; six brothers, Edward, William, Vincent, Charles, Francis and Odie; and one sister, Maria.