Mabel Irene Evans RICHARD

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, May 10, at Smith Funeral Home in Victor, for <u>Mabel Irene Evans</u>, 74, who died Monday, May 5, 1997, at her home. The Rev. Torger Johnson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Guernsey, officiated. Verabeth Bricker, organist, performed "Old Rugged Cross."

Casketbearers were David Baustian, Vern Gerard, Harlan Heinen, Tom Morton, Carl Purvis and Marvin Waline. Interment was in Guernsey Cemetery, Guernsey.

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On Dec. 14, 1940, she was married to Richard E. Evans at Cedar Rapids. The couple lived at Guernsey, where she was a cook at several area restaurants until her retirement in 1985 from Star Inn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one grandson, Richard Charles Irwin.

Survivors are her children and their spouses, Marvin and Sandy Evans of Guernsey, Roger and Cindy Evans of Victor, and Anna and Tom Mills of Grants Pass, Ore.; seven grandchildren; one step-grandson; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Lewis Wagner of Tipton; and two sisters. Mildred Heinen of Guernsey and Esther Oldaker of Marion.

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