

Rites held for Alma S. Graff

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Alma S. Graff, 75, of 1528 Spencer St. died Wednesday at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Gordon Van Donselaar. Pallbearers were Raymond Beck, Lester Graff, Lyle Graff, Clifford Jochims, Walter H. Oltrogge, and Clair Simmons. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fogel and Mrs. Lester Graff.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Graff's name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Henry and Clara Hink Luttman, she was born May 20, 1903, in Chester Township. She attended schools near the family farm and graduated from Chester Center School.

On Nov. 3, 1926, she was married to Albert W. Graff at Kellogg. The couple had four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff farmed in Chester Township until 1949 when they moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Graff was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Bill (Arlene) Davenport of Grinnell, Albert W. Graff Jr. of Marshalltown, and Lorraine Graff of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Delmar, Merlin and Lester, all of rural Grinnell; and one sister, Mrs. Wes (Wilma) Ahrens of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965, her daughter Delores in 1965, and her parents.

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