Marie I. Gwin

Marie I. Gwin, 79, of Guernsey died Monday, Nov. 26, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor, with the Rev. James F. Schutter, pastor of the Guernsey United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Cemetery.

The daughter of John W. and Mary Neitzel Mullen, she was born April 8, 1911, in Guernsey. She attended area schools, graduating from Guernsey High School in 1928. She was married to Arnold Gwin April 3, 1931, in Newton. The couple farmed near Guernsey for 49 years before retiring and moving to Guernsey in 1980.

Mrs. Gwin was employed as a housekeeper at the Star Inn Motel for 10 years. She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by four sons, Wayne of Sigourney, Wendall "Bud" of Victor, Larry of Brooklyn and Evan of Montezuma; four daughters, Marilyn Baustian of Deep River, Linda Bryan of Montezuma, Janet Bushong of Montezuma and Juanita Stanford of Williamsburg; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harlan Mullen of Guernsey and Clyde Mullen of Blencoe; and three sisters, Edna Provin of Guernsey, Elsie Byers of North English and Esther Tholl of Springfield, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.