Geneva Heishman

Geneva I. Heishman, 88, of Grinnell, a former resident of Malcom, died Tuesday, Jan. I., at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Carol Myers, pastor of the Malcom United Methodist Church, officiating, Casket bearers were Gar Ruprecht. Steven Meeker, Sonny Schneckloth, Sid Lamb, Dean Heishman and Preston Shaw, Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

She was the daughter of John A. Meyer and Della B. Shaw Heishman and was born Sept. 20, 1913, near Malcom. She was a graduate of Malcom High School.

On Oct. 30, 1940, she was married to Grant M. Heishman in Des Moines. They moved to California while Mr. Heishman was in the service, during which time she was employed at Boeing Aircraft.

They returned to the Malcom area to farm. Mrs. Heishman later was employed in the school lunch program in Malcom, and she also cleaned homes for many families in the area.

She was a life-long member of the Malcom United Methodist Church, the board of the Malcom Cemetery Association and Malcom Ruritan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, Preston Meyer in infancy and Claire Meyer.

A nephew, John Meyer, resides in Brooklyn.

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Funeral services for Geneva Heishman were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. Carol Myers, Pastor of Malcom United Methodist Church, officiated. Casketbearers were Gar Ruprecht, Steven Meeker, Sonny Schneekloth, Sid Lamb, Dean Heishman and Preston Shaw. Interment followed in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

A memorial fund has been established for Ivy Hill Cemetery Association and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funcral Home.

Geneva Iola Meyer Heishman, daughter of John A. Meyer and Della B. Shaw Heishman, was born Sept. 20, 1913, near Malcom.

Geneva graduated from the Malcom High School. She was married to Grant M. Heishman on Oct. 30, 1940, at Des Moines. They moved to Calif. while Grant was in the service. During this time, Geneva was employed at Boeing Aircraft. They returned to the Malcom area where they farmed. Later she was employed at the Malcom School in the hot lunch program. She enjoyed cleaning homes for many families in the area. Mr. Heishman died Dec. 10, 1970. In recent years, she has made her home at St. Francis Manor.

Geneva was a life-long member of the Malcom United Methodist Church where she was a dedicated church worker. She was a member of the board of the Malcom Cemetery Association and Malcom Ruritan.

Her parents, her husband, Grant, and two brothers, Preston Meyer, in infancy; and Claire Meyer, on March 29, 1979, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one nephew, John Meyer and Connie of Brooklyn: two nieces, Marilyn Meyer of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Nancy Ruprecht and Gar of Solon.

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