

Rites held for Mrs. Johnson

Lois Johnson 60, of rural Malcom died Monday, July 28, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Maze officiating. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The daughter of John and Vida Wasson Slycord, she was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Montezuma. She attended elementary school in Ewart and high school in Montezuma, graduating in 1933.

On Dec. 26, 1933, she was married to Leon Johnson at her sister's home in Jasper, Ind. The couple had two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson farmed in the Malcom area most of their married life. After Mr. Johnson died in 1962, Mrs. Johnson continued working at Grinnell General Hospital until about two months ago. She was a member of the Malcom United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67 in Malcom.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Johnson of Malcom; her daughter, Mrs. Carol Foster of Malcom; six grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Cooper of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Letha Douglas of Malcom; and two brothers, Paul Slycord of Davenport and Carl Slycord of Watkins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a sister, Lillie, who died at the age of three.