

Ruby M. Keller (Hancock)

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Dec. 15, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Ruby M. Keller, 79, of Clarence, who died Friday morning, Dec. 12, 1997, in the Clarence Nursing Home in Clarence.

The Rev. William B. Daylong officiated and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Special selections were "In the Garden" and "He Touched Me." Casketbearers were Leland O'Halloran, Duane O'Halloran, Don Scott, Arthur Kuntz, Archie Kuntz and Terry Waterbeck. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Ruby Mary O'Halloran Keller, daughter of James J. O'Halloran and Nelia Hake-
man O'Halloran, was born Feb. 1, 1918, near Hartwick. She attended elementary and high school, graduating in 1935 at New Hampton. She was married to Harold Keller on March 2, 1944, in the home of her parents near Hartwick.

She worked at various offices in Brooklyn, including BGM school, Brooklyn Veterinary Clinic and Brooklyn Municipal Utilities. In recent years she has made her home in Clarence.

Mrs. Keller was a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, was a former member of the Emanon Club, and a member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, who died March 13, 1979; two brothers, Owen and Randall O'Halloran; and two sisters, Vera Hauser and Reva Fisbach.

Ruby is survived by her three children and their spouses, Ken and Judy Keller of Altoona, Wayne and Therese Keller of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Kay and Steve Maurer of Clarence; one sister, Louella O'Halloran of Zimmerman, Minn.; and four grandchildren, Christy, Julie and Carey Keller and Kyle Maurer.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established for the American Lung Association or the Arthritis Foundation.

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