

Louie Lafrenz  
died June 23, 1981

## Mrs. Lafrenz rites Tuesday

Gertrude Lafrenz, 87, of Laurel died unexpectedly at her home Friday, June 19.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Chapel in Marshalltown, with the Rev. William McAlpine of the First United Methodist Church of Laurel officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

The daughter of Jurgen and Anna Singerob Ehler, she was born April 7, 1894, in the Barret community near Laurel. She attended schools in the Barret area. On March 15, 1916, she was married to Louie Lafrenz, and the couple made their home in the Laurel area. Mrs. Lafrenz attended the Barret Church.

Survivors include two sons, Elgin and Glen Lafrenz of Laurel; three daughters, Bernice Ceaser of Laurel, Esther Mae Strand of Grinnell and Betty Ann Allen of State Center; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Ehler of Gilman and Edward Ehler of Kellogg; and a sister, Emma Paul of Marshalltown.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister.