

Susie Meppelink

Susie Meppelink, 74, of Lynnville died of lymphoma Thursday, May 6, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Newton, with Pastor Ed Aubuchon officiating. Soloist was Dave Edwards, and casket bearers were her cousins, Gary and Gordon Roorda and Raymond, Robert, Louis and Vernon Terlouw. Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John and Christina Terlouw Meppelink, she was born June 20, 1924, in Killduff. She attended Sudlow Country Grade School and lived on a farm in the Killduff area until she was 13. In 1940, the family moved to Lynnville.

She worked at the Evans Grocery Store, later Gosselink's, for 39 years.

She supported a child through Latin America Child Care and attended the First Assembly of God Church in Newton.

Surviving are three sisters, Jennie Willemsen of New Sharon, Lena Meppelink of Lynnville and Marie Barsness of Estavan, Sask., Canada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Jr. and one in infancy; and two sisters, Stella Meppelink and Johanna Van de Krol.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.