

Vivian M. Myers

Samuel
Vivian M. Myers, 72, of Malcom died Friday, April 24, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Stan Altemeier, Pat Ehlert, Donald Griffith, Roger Griffith, Preston Shaw and Gary Van Brogen. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

She was the daughter of Clark Vernon and Sarah Madeline Hootman Courtney and was born March 5, 1920, in Fairfield. She moved to the Victor area with her family and attended school there, graduating from Victor High School in 1937.

She was married to Samuel Myers Jan. 9, 1941, in Lancaster, Mo. They farmed near Blairstown before moving to Malcom where they operated the Alpine Tavern until her husband's death in 1958. Mrs. Myers worked for various businesses prior to purchasing the Village Inn restaurant in Malcom. She retired in the early 1980s.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Brooklyn American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Carol Vecera of Bartonville, Ill., Sammie Emmert of Malcom, Diane Farrell of Alta Loma, Calif., Mary Lacaeyse of Grinnell and Stacy Heinen of Guernsey; one brother, Bernard Courtney of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Barbara Thorpe of Newton; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three brothers, John, Dale and Dean Courtney.