

Ethel Neister, 93

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Ethel Louise Neister, 93, died May 25, 1998 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Her funeral was May 28, 1998 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating was the Rev. Del Dawes of Grinnell United Methodist Church. Margaret Wheeler, organist, played "In The Garden" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

Pallbearers were Rodney Criswell, Dale Larsen, Duane Larsen, Jerry Schneider, Earl Stewart and Roger Stewart. Honorary bearers were Aaron Corbin, John Green, Darwin Radar and Clayton Tew.

Interment was in Grinnell's Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of L. Herman and Lena Alertson Larsen, Louise was born January 22, 1905 on the family farm in Malcom Township near Grinnell. She received her education in the Grinnell School District and was a 1924 Grinnell High School graduate.

On September 28, 1930, she married

Henry F. Neister in Grundy Center. The couple made their home in the Grinnell area.

Louise was a teacher at Grant Schools Numbers 5 and 7 and later worked for several years at Bates Flower Shop.

She was a member of Grinnell United Methodist Church, where she was active with United Methodist Women and also taught Sunday School.

Louise enjoyed flowers and tending to her gardens. She also enjoyed baking and will be remembered for her Norwegian kringlas, Dutch letters and macaroons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hank in 1957; two brothers, including her twin, Ernest and Donald Larsen; and two sisters, Irene Christiansen and Mae Stewart.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Ethel Neister

Ethel Louise Neister, 93, of Grinnell died Monday, May 25, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Rodney Criswell, Dale Larsen, Duane Larsen, Jerry Schneider, Earl Stewart and Roger Stewart. Honorary bearers were Aaron Corbin, John Green, Darwin Radar and Clayton Tew. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of L. Herman and Lena Alertson Larsen, she was born Jan. 22, 1905, on the family farm in Malcom Township. She was a 1924 graduate of Grinnell High School.

On Sept. 28, 1930, she was married to Henry F. Neister in Grundy Center. The couple lived in the Grinnell area.

Mrs. Neister was a former teacher at Grant Schools Nos. 5 and 7 and later was employed by Bates Flowers for several years. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and was active with the United Methodist Women and as a Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Ernest and Donald; and two sisters, Irene Christiansen and Mae Stewart.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

Ethel Louise Neister

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, May 28, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Ethel Louise Neister, 93, of Grinnell, who died May 25, 1998, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

The Rev. Del Dawes of Grinnell United Methodist Church officiated, and Margaret Wheeler, organist, provided "In the Garden" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Pallbearers were Rodney Criswell, Dale Larsen, Duane Larsen, Jerry Schneider, Earl Stewart and Roger Stewart. Honorary bearers were Aaron Corbin, John Green, Darwin Radar and Clayton Tew. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

The daughter of L. Herman and Lena Alertson Larsen, Louise was born Jan. 22, 1905, on the family farm in Malcom Township, near Grinnell. She received her education in the Grinnell School District and was a 1924 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Henry F. Neister Sept. 28, 1930, in Grundy Center and the couple made their home in the Grinnell area. Louise was a former teacher at Grant schools number 5 and 7, and later was employed at Bates Flower Shop for several years.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, where she was active with the United Methodist Women and also taught Sunday school.

Louise held a passion for flowers and enjoyed tending to her gardens. She also enjoyed baking and will be remembered for her Norwegian kringlas, Dutch letters, and macaroons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hank, in 1957; two brothers, including her twin, Ernest, and Donald Larsen; and two sisters, Irene Christiansen and Mae Stewart. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

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