

Marie Niner

Marie Niner, 92, of Grinnell, a former resident of Brooklyn, died Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Mayflower.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Joe Rogers officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and soloist was Angie Hawkins. Casket bearers were John, Ronald, Michael and Steven Kriegel, Clarence and Nathan Niner, and Brad and Dan Rhinehart.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Charles and Jessie Rayner Schaffer, she was born Sept. 17, 1904, in Watkins. She received her education in Canada and Norway, Iowa.

She was married to Ray Niner Dec. 17, 1927, in Iowa City. They farmed in Iowa and Poweshiek counties. Mr. Niner died in 1949, and she moved to Brooklyn in 1952. She did housekeeping and worked in grocery stores until her retirement in 1971.

In 1993, she moved to Grinnell to live with her daughter, Billie, until entering the Mayflower in April 1996.

Mrs. Niner was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a member of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. She had helped serve congregational meals.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Kriegel of Brooklyn, Billie Kriegel of Grinnell and Dorothy Loughry of Webster City; one son, Leo of Haverhill; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Ruth Dunn; one son, Charles; two sisters, Esther Kimm and Ruth Schaffer; and one grandson.

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Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn for Mrs. Marie Niner, 92, of Grinnell. Mrs. Niner, a former resident of Brooklyn, died Thursday morning, Sept. 26, 1996, in the Mayflower Home, Grinnell.

The Rev. Fr. Joe Rogers officiated at the funeral, and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Angie Hawkins, soloist, presented "Amazing Grace," "Ave Maria" and "How Great Thou Art." Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Hamme and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DePauw cared for the flowers.

Casketbearers were John Kriegel, Ronald Kriegel, Michael Kriegel, Steven Kriegel, Clarence Niner, Nathan Niner, Brad Rhinehart and Dan Rhinehart. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A Rosary Service was held Friday evening in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

Marie Schaffer Niner, daughter of Charles and Jessie Rayner Schaffer, was born Sept. 17, 1904, at Watkins, Iowa.

She received her education in Canada and Norway, Iowa, where her family lived. On Dec. 17, 1927, she was married to Ray Niner in Iowa City. They farmed in Iowa and Poweshiek counties. Mr. Niner died Dec. 4, 1949, and she moved into Brooklyn in 1952. Mrs. Niner did housekeeping and worked in grocery stores until her retirement in 1971. In 1993 she moved to Grinnell, where she lived with her daughter, Billie, until she entered the Mayflower Home in April of 1993.

Mrs. Niner was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of Brooklyn. She was a member of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. She had helped serve congregational meals and enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and her family.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Kriegel, and her husband, Gerald, of Brooklyn, Billie Kriegel, and her husband, Robert, of Grinnell, and Dorothy Loughry of Webster City; one son, Leo, and his wife, Betty, of Haverhill; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Ruth Dunn; one son, Charles Niner; two sisters, Esther Kimm and Ruth Schaffer; and one grandson, Stephen Kriegel.

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