

Gail Oltrogge Services Today

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(William G.)

MRS. OLTROGGE DIES

Mrs. Gail Oltrogge, the wife of Bill Oltrogge, passed away Thursday morning at Friendship Manor Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time, but friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Gail Oltrogge, 78, the wife of William Oltrogge of 828 Park St., died Thursday noon at Friendship Manor Nursing Home. She had been in failing health the past few years and had been cared for at the nursing home the past three years.

The daughter of William and Mary Anthony Haggess, she was born Nov. 14, 1893, in Poweshook County, one of a family of 12 children. She attended the common schools near her parents' farm home and later was married to Bill Oltrogge at the Methodist parsonage in Grinnell Dec. 31, 1912. The couple had six children, four of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Oltrogge had farmed in Minnesota for a year following their marriage, but returned to Iowa and Poweshook County to farm in Sheridan and Chester townships. They also farmed near Newburg in Jasper County and in 1937 moved to Grinnell to make their home.

For brief periods during World War II, they lived in California.

Mrs. Oltrogge was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the W.S.C.S., circles of the church, and the U.S.W. Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Bernell Faye Beatty of Marshalltown, Mrs. "Dede" Oltrogge of Grinnell, Mrs. Joann Joann McCarty of Grinnell, and Bill Oltrogge of Lincoln, Neb., seven grandchildren, Frank Beatty of Marshalltown, Mrs. Carl Jody's daughter of Peoria, Ill., David McCarty of Iowa State University, Rose McCarty of Grinnell, Mrs. Luan May of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Bill Jackie Keller of Lincoln, and the Bill Oltrogge of the U.S. Army, stationed at Padicktown, Mo., and two great-grandchildren, Luan Beatty of Marshalltown and John May of Lincoln, Neb. She was preceded in death by an infant son and a sister, four brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Oltrogge were held at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Brand, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Grinnell, officiating. Interment was in the Grinnell Cemetery. Burial was in Sheridan Township Cemetery.

Uffers were Wesley Meyer, Clinton Meyer, Harvey McIlrath, Raymond McIlrath, Kenneth Ruthford and Alan Sheeler.