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Alice Amelia Stowe Rank

May 10, 2000

Alice Amelia Stowe Rank, 87, of Deep River, died May 6, 2000 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was Tuesday, May 9 at Community Church in Millersburg with Pastor Jack Olsen officiating.

Shirley Smith was organist and Dolores Grimm, pianist, as they joined Janice Grimm in "Why Do I Sing About Jesus." "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" was the congregational hymn.

Jeff Collins, Tim Niswander, Scott Rank, Jim Collins, Michael VanDyke and Steve Rubendall were casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers were Cecil and Loretta Grimm, Art and Gen Merck, Marlys Hopwood, Ronald and Janice Grimm, Kevin Grimm, Holly Rank Justice and Teresa Niswander Rubendall.

Interment was in Community Cemetery in Millersburg.

Mrs. Rank was born the daughter of Fredrick B. and Hilma (Nelson) Stowe on Feb. 16, 1913 in Rock Island, Ill. She went to school in Marshall County. She met Burton Rank in 1935 and they were married on April 1, 1939 in Green Mountain. The couple had four children and farmed east of Deep River all their married lives.

Mrs. Rank enjoyed baking, flowers, sewing making quilts and blankets for

missionary projects, helping with Bible School and Sunday School. She also enjoyed entertaining missionaries in the family's home and spending family time with the "whole gang."

Preceding her in death were her parents, three brothers, Franklin, Richard (Dick) and Marcus (Mark) and twin sisters, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Rank is survived by her husband Burton, four children and their spouses, Judy Burton Huegli and husband Terry of Waterloo; Mike Rank and his wife Maureen of Knoxville; Janice Collins and her husband Wally of Bloomington, Minn. and Margaret Niswander and husband Larry of Grinnell; seven grandchildren and their families, Jeff Collins, wife Bridgette and their son, Cody; Jim Collins, wife Dana and daughters Morgan and Alison and son Patrick; Tim Niswander and his twin daughters, Gabriella and Zoe; Teresa Niswander Rubendall and husband Steve; Michael VanDyke, his wife Stacey and their children, Nathaniel and Rachel; Holly Rank Justice and husband Chris, Scott Rank, other relatives and many friends.

Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to missionary projects of Community Church.

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Burial was in Community Cemetery, Millersburg, with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

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Marshall County.

She was married to Burton Rank April 1, 1939, in Green Mountain. they farmed east of Deep River.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Judy Huegli of Waterloo, Mike of Knoxville, Janice Collins of Bloomington, Minn., and Margaret Niswander of Grinnell; and seven grandchildren.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church's missionary projects.

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