

Elnora Burnette Refer *BC October 17, 1998*

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Funeral services were held Monday morning, Oct. 12, at Smith Funeral Home in Victor for Elnora Burnette Refer, 83, of Victor, who died Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. The Rev. Alan Hafner, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, Victor, officiated. Jane McHarg, organist, provided "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "How Great Thou Art." A private family inurnment will take place at the Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Elnora was born on July 16, 1915, on the family farm near Victor, to Charles and Bessie Vitek Beeh. She attended Victor schools and graduated with the class of 1933 from Victor High School.

On Aug. 19, 1943, she was married to Clifford Herman "Kip" Refer at Cedar Rapids. The couple lived at Victor and in 1946, they moved to the family farm south of Victor.

Elnora was a homemaker and assisted with the farm operation. She loved her time spent with her grandchildren. Elnora also enjoyed her gardening and needlework. For several years she worked as a grill cook at Middle America, Nickerson Farms and for the Victorian Inn.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Cynthia and Dale Scandridge of Marengo and Charles "Chuck" and Linda Refer of Victor; four grandchildren, Cybil Refer, Stuart Scandridge, Sydney Fosmoe and Mason Scandridge; three great-grandchildren, Megan, Christopher and Cari Scandridge; and three step-great-grandchildren, Jordan, Adam and Rachel DeBerry.