

Elizabeth Mildred Sarver

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Elizabeth Mildred Sarver, 96, died August 19, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was Aug. 21 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The Rev. Ken Wallace of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church in Newburg was the officiant.

Music by organist Alice Renaud was "Have Thy Own Way Lord," "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Memories."

John Glann, Aaron Glann, Eric Koger, Chuck Koger, Arthur Craver and Larry Craver were casket bearers. Honorary bearers were Trudy Koger, Mary Couto, Dorothy Holcomb, Barbara Glann, Patricia Septer and Susan Devig.

Mrs. Sarver was buried in West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro. Following graveside services, Jean Septer received friends at her home.

Mrs. Sarver was born the daughter of James M. and Fannie Louisa Hudson McCoy on September 24, 1902 on the family farm in rural Poweshiek County. She received her education in rural schools near her home and later, in the

Montezuma School District.

On Oct. 5, 1921 in Montezuma, she married Max B. Sarver. The couple lived on several area farms prior to moving to their farm north of Searsboro in 1945. They retired in 1970 and moved to Grinnell.

Most recently, Mrs. Sarver made her home with her son, Donald.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarver's life centered on her family and farm. She also enjoyed quilting and flowers.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in 1985, two sisters, Madge Snider and Nellie Craver and one great-grandson, Robert Glann.

Mrs. Sarver is survived by two children, Donald Sarver and Jean Septer, both of rural Grinnell; six granddaughters, Trudy Koger, Mary Couto, Dorothy Holcomb, Barbara Glann, Patricia Septer and Susan Devig and eight great-grandchildren, John and Aaron Glann, Matthew Devig, Eric, Chuck and Carin Koger, Christina Adamson and Karla Couto.

Memorials may be directed to the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

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Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Casket bearers were John and Aaron Glann, Eric and Chuck Koger, and Arthur and Larry Craver. Honorary bearers were Trudy Koger, Mary Couto, Dorothy Holcomb, Barbara Glann, Patricia Septer and Susan Devig.

Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro.

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She was married to Max B. Sarver Oct. 5, 1921, in Montezuma, and the couple lived on several farms in the area prior to moving to their farm north of Searsboro in 1945. They retired in 1970 and moved to Grinnell. Recently, she had lived with her son, Donald.

Surviving are two children, Donald and Jean Septer, both of rural Grinnell; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Madge Snider and Nellie Craver; and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

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