

Johanna Schwarck

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Johanna Schwarck, 80, the mother of Connie Walton of Grinnell, died Saturday, Sept. 3, at Valley View Nursing Center in Eldora.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldora, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Grundy Center.

She was the daughter of William and Marie Slyfer Dekker and was born Oct. 10, 1913, near Grundy Center. She attended rural schools in Grundy County.

On Jan. 28, 1937, she was married to Howard Long in LaPorte City. They owned and operated Long's Service Station, Lunch Room and Grocery for over 30 years.

She was married to Floyd Schwarck March 22, 1968, in Ivester. The couple lived on a farm north of Whitten until she entered Valley View Nursing Center in July of this year. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldora.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Carolyn Schafer of Eldora and Connie Walton of Grinnell; one son, Gary Long of Marshalltown; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Chris Schwarck of Mason City and Jerry Schwarck of rural Conrad; one stepdaughter, Dorothy Schwarck of Rockford, Ill.; five step-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Dekker of Grundy Center; and two sisters, Margaret Norman of Grundy Center and Gezenna Lovelless of LaPorte City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; a twin brother, Joe Dekker; and a sister, Frieda Benema.

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