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The daughter of Albert and Effie Plate Rouw, she was born June 17, 1915, near Sully. She worked for five years for the Rolscreen Co. in Pella before her marriage to Gerrit Septer Jan. 17, 1940, in Oskaloosa.

The couple lived their entire married life on the same farm northwest of Montezuma. Mrs. Septer worked for Sig Manufacturing from 1966 to 1975 when she retired after heart surgery.

She was a member of the Ewart United Presbyterian Church where she played organ and piano, the Presbyterian Women, the Countryside Stars and the Forest Home Club.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Robert of New Sharon and William of Newton; two daughters, Beverly Hedrick of Montezuma and Deborah Johnson of Springfield, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandsons; three brothers, William Rouw of Pella, Gerald of Sigourney and Everett of Ottumwa; and two sisters, Cora Kuiper of Pella and Esther of Eddyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant granddaughter; five brothers, Gerrit, Bert, Dick and Cornie Rouw and one in infancy; and three sisters, Alice Goemaat, Wilma Vander Beek Jensen and Minnie Menninga.

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