

## Mae Kathrine Offt Schuldt

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Jan. 20, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Mae Kathrine Schuldt, 91, who died Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Montezuma. Pastor Michael Parris of Calvary Lutheran Church, Deep River, officiated.

Congregational hymns were "I'm But a Stranger Here" and "Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep," accompanied by organist Marna Mohr. Casket bearers were Steve Thomas, Mark Neuhaus, Ronald Schuldt, Earl Thomas, Steve Schuldt and Gerald Schuebel. Honorary casket bearers were Eric Thomas, Peter Vogel, Scott Crockett, Greg Thomas, Barry Mohr and Mark Chvala. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River, Iowa.

Mae was born May 1, 1905, at Keystone, the daughter of Gus and Emma Sindt Offt. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Keystone, and attended grade school north of Keystone.

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Mae was active in all community work. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, and a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society. Knitting, crocheting, crafts and gardening were her hobbies.

She and Alvin moved to an apartment in Victor on Aug. 1, 1994. Mae became a resident of the Montezuma nursing home on April 30, 1996.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Raymond, Milo and Bernard Offt.

Mae is survived by her husband, Alvin of Victor, three daughters and one son, Gloria Neuhaus of Victor, Don K. and Marian Schuldt of Montezuma, Audrey and LaVerne Meinke of Las Vegas, Nev., and Shirley and Gary Thomas of Fruita, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, Margaret Crockett of Las Vegas, Nev., Diane Schuebel of Racine, Wis., Steve Schuldt of Deep River, Mark Neuhaus of Cedar Rapids, Marna Mohr of Ladora, Ronald Schuldt of Montezuma, Marcella Chvala of Victor, Earl Thomas of Ft. Collins, Colo., Eric Thomas of San Diego, Calif., Shawn Vogel of Raleigh, S.C., Steve Thomas of Littleton, Colo., and Greg Thomas of Statesboro, Ga.; 17 great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Frances Wiedilz of Garrison; and other relatives and many friends.

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