

Esther Squires

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Esther P. Squires, 87, formerly of Chelsea, died following a short illness Tuesday, July 8, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Hrabak Funeral Home in Chelsea, with the Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Rector Cemetery, rural Chelsea.

She was the daughter of James and Ruby Sprague Ryan and was born July 13, 1909, in rural Chelsea. She attended rural school, graduating from Chelsea High School in 1927. She also was a 1928 graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

She was married to Harold Squires Nov. 28, 1935, in rural Chelsea. She taught school for a short time and was a homemaker most of her life.

She was a lifelong resident of rural Chelsea until moving to the Community Care Center in Toledo in January of this year. She was a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Keith and David of Chelsea and Rex of Des Moines; one daughter, Phyllis Squires of Eagan, Md.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Roy, Clifford and Milo; one sister, Angeline Vaverka; and two sons, Dale and Dennis.