

*M* Norma Staecker  
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Rites Wednesday  
*Mon. Mar 31, 1969*

Miss Norma Goldene Staecker, 58, of Des Moines, died suddenly Saturday evening at her home. She had not been in the best of health.

The daughter of John and Mabel Schultz Staecker, Miss Staecker was born Sept. 3, 1910, at Malcom, one of a family of nine children. She attended the Malcom Township schools and later graduated from Malcom High School with the class of 1931.

She had lived all of her life in the Poweshiek County area with the exception of the past five years which had been spent in Des Moines at 1917 Lyons St. When Miss Staecker made her home in Grinnell she was employed for about 20 years with the Grinnell Shoe Co. as a trimmer. In Des Moines she was employed with Associated Mailers Co. She had been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. For the past seven years she and a close friend, Mrs. Leita Haney, have made a home together.

Survivors besides her friend, Mrs. Haney, include five sisters—Mrs. Fern Tish of Junction City, Ore.; Mrs. Cletus (Stella) Freeborn of Grinnell; Miss Dickie Staecker of Amana; Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Schmitz of Fairfax, Iowa and Mrs. Roy (Lois) Niner of Grinnell; two brothers—Clifton Staecker of Montezuma and Eugene Staecker of Grinnell and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Miss Staecker was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest brother, Johnnie W. Staecker on Nov. 19, 1968, and a nephew and niece.

Funeral services for Miss Staecker will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Rain, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Eugene Holley and vocalist will be Mrs. Keith Stahl. Casket bearers will be Jim Niner, Stan Freeborn, Steve Freeborn, Truman Staecker, Esper Tiedeman and Laverne Lamb.

Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.