Irene Stecher

Irene Stecher, 97, died Tuesday, June 16, in Grandview Heights Nursing Center in Marshalltown.

Services were held Friday, June 19, in the Estel-Perrin-Avey Chapel in Marshalltown with burial in Riverside Cemetery there.

She was born June 10, 1895, the daughter of John and Mary Arnold Ensminger. She received her education in Gilman and Marshalltown and on Sept. 22, 1928, was united in marriage with Ralph Stecher. They farmed in the Kellogg and Haverhill areas, retiring to Marshalltown in 1964.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Marshalltown, and the Marshall County Farm Bureau.

She is survived by several cousins, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister. June 18, 1992

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