

**Velma Steenhoek
Rites Conducted^{Hr}
Here Saturday**

1-25-1960

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Velma L. Steenhoek, 59, wife of Roy Steenhoek, Rte. 4, Grinnell, from the Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Steenhoek died Thursday evening at a local hospital following an illness of the past year and one-half.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. G. S. Bruland and Carl House. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Esther Auman. Flower bearers were Mrs. William Burham, Mrs. Lawrence Decatur and Mrs. George Selle.

Serving as pallbearers were William Burnham, Lawrence Decatur, Harvey Powell, Jacob Krumm, James Peak, and Martin Pearce. Interment was at Westfield cemetery.

The daughter of John Timothy and Etta V. Meyers Stanley, she was born April 24, 1900, in Poweshiek county. She attended local rural schools and was graduated from Grinnell high school with the class of 1919.

On August 6, 1919, she was united in marriage with Roy Steenhoek in Des Moines. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Donald (Jelene) Brown of Grinnell; Marvin of Newton; and Donna, who died as an infant in 1937.

Mrs. Steenhoek lived her entire life in this community and was a member of the Westfield Community church and Westfield Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband, two children, and eight grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Floyd and Harold Stanley, both of Grinnell.

Preceding her in death were her parents, daughter, and one brother, Paul.

Roy