

Mrs. Ruby A. Norden, 85

Mrs. Ruby A. Norden, 85, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, October 27, 2004, at Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

Services for Ruby Norden were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. David Rogula officiating. Interment was in Emmanuel Cemetery south of Victor.

The casket-bearers were Lee King, Terry Kloppenburg, Carl Purvis, Bill Kettelkamp, Jim Foels and Tennis Foels.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Amanda Foels Norden was born February 1, 1919, in Postville. Her parents were Arthur and Elizabeth Foels. Ruby was a graduate of Postville High School.

On February 22, 1939, she married George Andrew Norden at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They were the parents of three children, Leo, Carolyn and John. They farmed south of Guernsey until 1972 when they moved into Brooklyn. Mr. Norden died November 27, 1982.

Mrs. Norden was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, UMW and Farm Bureau. She enjoyed quilting and cooking.

Her parents, her husband and two brothers, Leo and Walter Foels, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Leo and Marilyn Norden of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Carolyn and Duane Voshell of Cedar Rapids, and John and Cindy Norden of Barre, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Norden, Mark Norden, Valerie Giegerich, Anita Davis, Tim Norden, Tom Norden and Megan Norden; and five great-grandchildren, Ben Laufer, Claire Laufer, Dane Laufer, Collin Giegerich and Halie Giegerich.

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