

Anna Wichman

Anna E. Wichman, 82, of Friendship Manor died Thursday, Aug. 2, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, with the Rev. Gerald F. Brown officiating. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer.

Pallbearers were Ken Griffith, Gary Thompson, Dale Lamb, Hugh German, Leo Kelm and Merle Lamb. Honorary bearers were Herchel Griffith, Harold Thompson, Raymond Bangham, Laverne Kelm and Roger A. Peters.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Wichman's name may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Hans Henry and Emma Alvine Kelm Rix, she was born Oct. 4, 1907, in Grant Township southeast of Grinnell. She attended Grant No. 5 School and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1926.

She was married to Richard Mehlin Wichman June 14, 1927. The couple farmed west of Malcom for 12 years before returning to her parents' farm in 1941. They continued to farm there until 1980 when they moved to Friendship Manor.

Mrs. Wichman was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church Women. She had taught in the church's Sunday school. She also was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and the Chat-a-Lot Club of Malcom.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; a brother, Frank Rix; and a sister, Julia Parker.

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