Mrs. Beulah Wenger, 87

Mrs. Beulah Wenger, 87, of Brooklyn, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Services were held Thursday, July 10, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. David Rogula officiating the ceremony. Burial followed in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

The casket bearers were Michael Carpenter, Sean Whitehead, Scott Whitehead, John Robey, Dennis Criswell and Merle Hall.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements,



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Beulah Irma Harness Wenger, daughter of Walter and Cora (Robey) Harness, was born March 24, 1916, in rural Malcom. She received her education in rural schools, and she graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1934. She attended attended Drake College, Grinnell College, and the University of Iowa. She lived most of her life in Poweshiek County. She taught for 16 years in country schools, and Malcom and Guernsey schools. She also sold Avon products for over 30 years.

On June 4, 1950, she married Owen D. Wenger at the Brooklyn United Methodist Church.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wenger is survived by her husband, Owen; her two daughters and their spouses, Bonita and Lyle Carpenter of Cedar Rapids, and Rhonda and Calvin Whitehead, of Dexter, Mo.; and her four grandchildren, Michael Carpenter, Megan (Carpenter) Haigh and husband, John, Sean Whitehead and Scott Whitehead.