

Phoebe Rupp Worth

Phoebe Rupp Worth, 85, of rural Lynnville died of cancer Monday, Jan. 26, at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Tim Ziegler, pastor of the Sully Community Church, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud, and casket bearers will be Jim, Mike, Todd and Chad Neleman; Randy Deppe; Dennis Gauley; and Clayton Deppe. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born March 1, 1912, in Brooklyn, the daughter of Jefferson and Minnie Day Wilson. She was raised in the Brooklyn area and attended Brooklyn schools.

She was married to John A. Rupp Aug. 21, 1928, in Vinton. The couple farmed in Poweshiek County near Brooklyn, Grinnell, Newburg and Searsboro before moving to a farm west of Lynnville.

Mr. Rupp died in 1971, and she was married to Glenn Huff Aug. 19, 1976. Following Mr. Huff's death, she was married to Harlan Worth, and the couple lived on the family farm.

Mrs. Worth was a member of the Sully Community Church and the Rebekah Lodge of Searsboro. She had served as a 4-H leader.

Surviving are one son, John L. Rupp of Grinnell; two daughters, LaReta Gauley of Grinnell and Doris Van Gennep of Kellogg; one sister, Sylvia Vannoui of Belle Plaine; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her three husbands, and nine brothers and sisters.

(John Rupp)

(Glenn Huff)

(Harlan Worth)