FRANCES COLES
Osceola

Frances L. Coles, 82, of Osceola died of a heart ailment Friday at Clarke County Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osceola, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Coles was born in Windom, Minn., and had lived in Nevada, la., and Woodburn before moving to Osceola in 1975. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John; a son, Gene of Osceola; a daughter, Rachel Holst of Urbandale; and three brothers, Lester Bartell of Nevada, Thomas Bartell of Osceola and Maynard Bartell of Mystic.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Samuelson Funeral Home in Osceola, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Services held for Frances L. Coles, 82

Frances L. Coles, 82, of Osceola died Friday, July 16, at the Clarke County Hospital in Osceola of heart failure.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osceola, of which she was a member.

Burial was in the Palestine Church Cemetery near Huxley.

Obituary

Frances (Bartell) Coles was born in Windom, Minn. on Aug. 16, 1916. She was united in marriage with John Orville Coles on Feb. 22, 1947 at Palestine Lutheran Church in Huxley. She was a homemaker. She had lived in Nevada 9 years and Woodburn 19 years before moving to Osceola in 1975.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John of Osceola; a son, Gene Coles of Osceola; a daughter, Rachel and husband Bob Hoist of Urbandale; and three brothers, Lester Bartell of Nevada, Thomas Bartell of Osceola and Maynard and wife Elba Bartell of Mystic.

The Samuelson Funeral Home in Osceola handled arrangements.

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