Minnie Loo Bartik, 81, died July 12, 2003 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Collins United Methodist Church, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

The daughter of Gamble and Florence (Shields) Fish, Minnie was born May 11, 1922 in Collins, Iowa, where she lived her entire life. She graduated from Collins High School in 1939 and Drake University in 1941. Minnie married Anthony “Tony” Bartik on September 15, 1946 and taught elementary school in Britt and Cambridge. She was a member of Collins United Methodist Church and the local Bridge Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Whitehead of Urbandale and Sharon (Jim) Novinger of Collins; and six grandchildren, Emily and Andy Whitehead and Chad, Jennifer, Jamie Jo and Jace Novinger. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Anthony Bartik; and sister, Claire Koepeke.

Visitation is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fredregill Funeral Home in Collins. Memorials may be directed to the family.

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Minnie Loo Bartik, 81

Mrs. Minnie Loo Bartik, 81, Collins, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2003 at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines after a short stay.

Services were held Wednesday, July 16 at the Collins United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins. Mrs. Bartik was a lifelong resident of Collins.

Minnie was born May 11, 1922 in Collins to the parents of Gamble and Florence (Shields) Fish. She married Anthony "Tony" Bartik on Sept. 15, 1946 at their Collins residence and was a homemaker and housewife.

She graduated from Collins High School in 1939 and Drake University in 1941. Minnie taught elementary school at Britt and Cambridge. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church and the local bridge club.

Mrs. Bartik is survived by two daughters, Sue Whitehead of Urbandale and Mrs. Sharon (Jim) Novinger of Collins, as well as six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Anthony and one sister, Claire Koepke.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Fredregill Funeral Home of Collins was in charge of arrangements.