Corinne Inez Buffington

Dec. 14, 1919 - April 21, 2002

Corinne Inez Buffington, 82, of Colo, died Sunday of cancer at Israel Family Hospice House of Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Colo, with the Rev. Lee Williamson officiating. Burial will follow in Colo Cemetery.

Corinne Inez Buffington was born Dec. 14, 1919, in Roland, the daughter of Joe and Hannah (Cherland) Chelsvig. She graduated from Roland High School in 1937. She married George D. Buffington Dec. 10, 1938, in Austin, Minn. She was a homemaker and part-time aide at Colo-Nesco school. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Colo, Friendly Neighbors Club and BF & T.

She is survived by three daughters, Karen Staker of Ames, Sally Dunshée of Manning and Sue Whitaker of Huxley; one son, John Buffington of Colo; two sisters, Nettie Houghen of Topeka, Kan., and Hazel Dodds of Austin, Minn.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

A memorial fund has been established for Israel Family Hospice House.
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Corinne Inez Buffington, 82, Colo, died of cancer on Sunday, April 21, 2002 at the Israel Family Hospice House of Ames. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 24 at the United Methodist Church in Colo with Pastor Lee Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Colo Cemetery.

Corinne was born on Dec. 14, 1919 in Roland to Joe an Hannah (Cherland) Chelsvig. She was a 1937 graduate of Roland High School and married George D. Buffington on Dec. 10, 1938 in Austin, Minnesota. Corinne was a homemaker and part-time aide at the Colo-Nesco school. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Colo, Friendly Neighbors Club and BF&T. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and working crossword puzzles. Corinne was a lifelong resident of Story County.

She is survived by three daughters, Karen Staker of Ames, Sally Dunshee of Manning and Sue Whitaker of Huxley; a son, John Buffington of Colo; two sisters, Nettie Hougen of Topeka, Kansas, and Hazel Dodds of Austin, Minnesota; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Corinne is preceded in death by her parents, her husband George on June 15, 1980, four brothers and two sisters.

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Chet Ryan Funeral Home of Nevada was in charge of arrangements.