OBITUARIES

Kathryn Holmseth, 87

Kathryn Holmseth, 87, Charles City, passed away Feb. 18, 2003. Services were held Feb. 20 at Cross Lutheran Church in Charles City with the Rev. James Grabitske officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Floyd.

Kathryn Marie Holmseth was born March 6, 1915 at Blue Earth, MN, the daughter of William and Annetta (Evans) Clark. She was educated in rural schools and graduated from Blue Earth High School.

On April 16, 1932, she was united in marriage to John E. Holmseth. In 1948 they moved to Floyd. After retirement they wintered 13 years in Rio Hondo, Texas. John died July 28, 1992. In 1993 she moved to Charles City.

She was a member of the Cross Evangelical Church and was very active in various aspects of the church. Her love for books was her greatest pastime, as she was an avid reader. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles and playing cards with her many friends. Time spent with her family was very important and she enjoyed traveling to their various homes sharing their lives together.

She is survived by her four daughters, Carolyn Walkup of State Center; Joyce (Keith) Drahn of Monona; Kay (Ronald) Shelton of Janesville, WI; and Ruthanne (Rodney) Ellis of Charles City; 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, one great great grandson; three sisters Helen (Harold) Kliendl of Blue Earth, MN; Thelma Bromeland of Frost, MN; and Jean Rose of Winona, MN; and a sister-in-law, Lorene Clark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son Durwood Holmseth, a grandson, Douglas Walkup, two brothers, DeVere and William Clark, two sons-in-law, Leland Walkup and Robert Marovets and a brother-in-law Donald Bromeland.

Casket bearers were Bud Bartlett, Terri Bartlett, Chris Bartlett, Steve Bartlett, Cathy Noble, Deb Walkup, Jennifer Cromar, Ron Shelton, Dan Shelton, Bob Ellis, Russ Ellis, Randy Ellis and Rhonda Schmidtke.

Hauser Funeral Home of Charles City was in charge of arrangements.