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Hannah M. Speers, 99, formerly of State Center



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church. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in State Center.

Hannah was born June 25, 1910 to Mikkell and Torbjorg Njus on a farm near Lawler, IA. She was a graduate of New Hampton High School and Iowa State Teacher's College. Following graduation, her teaching career included several rural communities, Waterloo, and in later years an elementary teacher in State Center. Hannah married George H. Speers on June 15, 1939 in Lawler, IA. She along with her husband George operated the Speers Hatchery in the State Center area for 45 years. They also farmed in the rural State Center area.

Hannah will be missed by her four children; Dr. George Michael (Louise) Speers of Cape Coral, FL, Dr. Wendell C. (Nicky) Speers of Urbandale, IA, Carol S. (Tim) Shugart of Cedar Rapids, IA, Stanley M. Speers of Marshalltown, IA; seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George, one daughter in infancy, a brother, and three sisters.

A memorial has been established to St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center. Pursel Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneral-homes.com

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