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Ella J. Kotouc



Sept. 27, 1905, to March 8, 2002

Ella J. Kotouc, 96, of Nevada, formerly of LaPorte City, died of respiratory failure on Friday, March 8, at Rolling Green Village, where she had been a resident since February of 1997.

She was born Sept. 27, 1905, in Dysart to Franz and Anna (Haack) Ohlsen. She married Rudolf Kotouc on Dec. 10, 1930, in Dysart. She was a farm wife and sold eggs privately in LaPorte City and the Waterloo area for over 40 years. She was a member of the Farm Bureau and a sunshine member of Hannah Circle at the First United Methodist Church in Nevada. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening, sewing, cooking and being with family. She moved to Nevada in 1992 from LaPorte City.

Survivors include a son, Carroll (and Barbara) Kotouc of Nevada; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Eva Ohlsen of Vinton.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Oct. 17, 1992; a son, Nile; two brothers, Frank and John; and two infant granddaughters.

Memorial services will be held in Nevada and Dysart at a later date. Burial of the cremains will be in the Dysart Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, is handling arrangements.

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