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Claire L. Ricketts

Jan. 31, 1918 to Aug. 10, 2002

Claire L. Ricketts, 84, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, Aug. 10, of cardiac arrest at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

She was born Jan. 31, 1918, at Medford, Mass., to William and Margaret (Manning) Ryan. She received her education at Medford and served with the U. S. Army Air Corp during World War II. She married Robert Anthony Ricketts in San Bernadine, Calif. After discharge, they moved to Massachusetts, later moving to Nevada, where she worked as a press operator at Donnelley's. In 1944 she moved to Brooklyn. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Brooklyn and at Nevada, St. Patrick's Alter & Rosary Society, Saint Francis Study Club and Legion Auxiliary, Nevada.

Survivors include a son, Robert Ricketts of Brooklyn; two daughters, Janet Black of Nevada and Christine Wilson of Altoona; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Graveside services were at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery in Nevada with military rites. A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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