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Maria Margareta Kruse

Jan. 2, 1907, to Sept. 2, 2004

Maria Margareta Kruse, 97 of Nevada died on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 7 at Memorial Lutheran Church with Pastor Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Maria's name at the Memorial Lutheran Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

Maria was born on January 2, 1907 in Heide-Holstein Germany to Heinrich and Emma (Berner) Rix. She married Nickolaus Kruse on March 15, 1931 in Hemmingstedt Germany. Maria was a homemaker. She was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church and Ruth Circle. Maria enjoyed cooking, baking, and tending to her flowers.

Maria is survived by a son, Robert (Susan) Kruse of Blue Ridge, Georgia; three grandchildren, Leslie, Jay Jay and Ricky Kruse; nephew, Johann Thiel of Nevada and several nieces and nephews in Germany.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Nick in 1969, three sisters, and three brothers.

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