Figgins Attend Funeral

Jim, Nancy, and Rita Figgins drove to Kansas City, Missouri on June 26th to attend the funeral of Esther Ketelsen. They stopped with Rita’s daughter, Julie and Lee Ketelsen of Parkville, Missouri.

Esther is the mother of Lee Ketelsen. She was 97 and in poor health the last few years. Her funeral was on Saturday, June 27 at Christ Lutheran Church in Kansas City with Pastor T.C. Arnold officiating. Pallbearers were Michael and Patrick Ketelsen, Bill Melewski, Kenneth Rowe, Richard Easely, and Bane Geiser. Honorary pallbearers were Richard and Clyde Ketelsen.

The committal was at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Gladstone, Missouri. Esther is survived by her husband Herbert, her sister Ruth Henrickson of Peoria, Arizona, her son Lee (Julie) Ketelsen of Parkville, MO and grandchildren Michael (Kelly) Ketelsen of San Clemente, CA, Patrick Ketelsen of Broken Arrow, OK, and Kathleen Ketelsen of Kansas City, MO. Preceding her in death was her brother, Fred Hein.

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