Minnie Mead Heintz

Born Dec. 18, 1911, died Jan. 17, 1999

Minnie Mead Heintz, 87, of Nevada died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, from complications following surgery at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Heintz was born Dec. 18, 1911, in Collins to Samuel and Minnie Pearl (Mead) Hanson. She was a 1929 graduate of Nevada High School.

She married Edward William Heintz on Dec. 18, 1929, in Nevada. Heintz was employed at Donnelley Marketing, retiring in 1976. She was a lifelong resident of Nevada and was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Altar and Rosary Society, St. Anne’s Study Club, a former Girl Scout leader, the Soroptimist Club, AFS Board and many other community organizations. Heintz was a very active member of the Senior Citizens of Nevada and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald (and Jayne) Heintz of Osage Beach, Mo., and Adrian (and Jean) Heintz of Nevada; two daughters, Helen (and Robert) DeFayette of Gettysburg, Pa., and Louis (and Pat) Hamerton of Kirkland, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann (and Bob) Gardner of Nevada; 20 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 11, 1950; a son, David Samuel Heintz on Nov. 12, 1975; two grandchildren, Amy and Ann DeFayette in 1962; two brothers, Charles and Lester Hanson; and four sisters, Mabel Stone, Dorothy Maritz, Mary Upstill and Margaret Lomax.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Nevada, with Father John Herzog officiating. Burial was at St. Patrick’s Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to St. Patrick’s Catholic Church or the Nevada Senior Citizens Center.

Arrangements were made by Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.