

ELSIE SCHIERNBECK

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Elsie J. Schiernbeck was born on April 26, 1909 in Crawford County, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Cena Lorenzen Schneller. She died on Saturday morning, November 9, 1985 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, at the age of 76.

Elsie spent her formative years on a family farm northeast of Denison. She received her formal education in the Denison community schools.

Elsie was united in marriage to Clarence Schiernbeck on December 16, 1936 in Denison. Together they made their home on a farm near Deloit. For the last number of years Elsie made her home in Denison. She had suffered from failing health for several years.

In addition to her parents, Elsie was preceded in death by one sister, Elizabeth.

Survivors include four daughters, Darlene, Mrs. August Hast, Jr., Janice, Mrs. William Soll, and Dianne, Mrs. Byron Hoffmeyer all of Denison, and Joyce, Mrs. Warren Whited of Deloit, and three sons, Clarence Schiernbeck of Polk City, Florida, Vernon Schiernbeck of Ankeny, and Richard Schiernbeck. She is further survived by three brothers, Vernon and Walter Schneller both of Sturgeon, Missouri, and Henry Schneller of Deloit, and two sisters, Hilda, Mrs. Gilmore Gottsch of Westside and Mrs. Lillian Schultz of Schleswig, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 12, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery near Denison. The Rev. Kurt Kaiser officiated at the services and graveside rites. Mrs. Fred Rabe served as organist with Mr. Henry Henningsen serving as soloist. Hymns for the services included The Old Rugged Cross, In The Garden, and How Great Thou Art.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers for the services were Kevin R. Hagge, Michael T. Hagge, Randal S. Hagge, Terry Lee Soll, Brian D. Soll, Jeffrey Alan Hoffmeier, Vernon Schiernbeck, Jr., and Ricky Schiernbeck.

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of the Huebner Funeral Home of Denison.