

Obituary

MRS. HUBERT RATHJE

Mrs.. Hubert (Marie Christina Hellbusch) Rathje was born on May 10, 1907, near Belgrade, Nebraska, and died on April 13, 1981, In Phoenix, Arizona. She was 73 years of age. Her parents were the late George and Anna (Oldigs) Hellbusch.

She was born and raised on a farm west of Belgrade. On May 25, 1932, she was married to Mr. Rathje in Peace Lutheran Church at Belgrade. They farmed southwest of Belgrade until 1974 when they move to their present home.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and Ladies Aide.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, H. Carroll Rathje of York; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Rheva) Cox of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Gloria Lemmon of Payson, Arizona; five brothers, Louis Hellbusch of Lakewood, Colorado, George Hellbusch of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Herman Hellbusch of Columbus, Rudolph Hellbusch of Albion and Helmuth Hellbusch of Belgrade; and three sisters, Mrs. Karl (Hermine) Hoffman of Belgrade, Mrs. Louis (Erna) Landers of Central City and Mrs. Louis (Leona) Naeve of Albion; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Otto Hellbusch and Edwin Hellbusch.

Funeral services were conducted April 18 in Peace Lutheran Church by Pastor Robert Reimer. Burial was in the Peace Lutheran Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Hellbusch, Richard Hellbusch, Roger Hellbusch, Galen Malander, Leon Neemeyer and Donald VanDeWalle.