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Mary B. Buttenschon, 74

WALNUT — Mary Berdell Buttenschon, daughter of John and Anna Baasch Brix was born in Atlantic on Dec. 31, 1912 and was one of three children in the family. She attended Monroe twp. school of Shelby county.

On Sept. 11, 1940, she married Alvin Buttenschon of Walnut at Co. Bluffs and they made their home on a farm south of Walnut, where they raised two daughters, Arlene and Donna. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut.

The couple moved to Walnut in 1971. In 1986, her health failed and she moved in Dec. to Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, where she died March 3, 1987, at the age of 74 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert Brix. Surviving are her husband, Alvin of Walnut; their two daughters: Arlene Buttenschon of Omaha, NE.; and Donna (Mrs Larry) Martin of Kansas City, MO.; one sister, Elsie (Mrs Francis) Andersen of Harlan; and Helen Wester of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut on Friday, March 6, 1987 with Rev. Wayne Selsor, officiating. Casketbearers were Edwin Mills, Lowell Andersen, Robert Ploen, Donald Andersen, Darrell Bauerkemper and Bruce Walter. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.