

Tillie L. Kenny, 82

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Tillie L. Kenny, 82, Groton, died Monday, March 18, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 23, at the Christian Alliance Church in Houghton with the Rev. Bill Duncan officiating. Burial was held at the Hecla Cemetery under the direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home.

A public prayer service was held Friday, March 22, at the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home.

Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday and Saturday.

Tillie Lempi Wanttie was born on November 24, 1908 in Hecla Township, rural Hecla, to Walter and Hilda Nelmark Wanttie. She grew up there and attended rural school in Hecla Township. She took care of her brothers and sisters following her mother's death. She was married to George H. Kenny October 3, 1928. They began farming near Hecla in 1929 and moved to the Houghton area in 1940. They continued farming in the Houghton area and retired in 1986. They remained on the family farm. Her husband died October 8, 1986. She moved to Groton in 1986 where she has been a resident.

She is survived by five sons, Sterling Kenny, Houghton; Terry Kenny, Groton; Robert G. Kenny, Hecla; Allan Kenny, Hecla; and Kenneth K. Kenny, Waco, Texas; one sister, Lena Buro, Oakes, N.D.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one infant daughter, two brothers, one sister and one grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were all of her friends.

Casketbearers, all grandsons, were Doug Kenny, Bruce Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Kenneth Kenny, Tom Kenny, Sean Kenny, Terry Kenny and Robert Kenny, Jr.

Organist was Mr. Harold Wells and the soloist was the Rev. Bill Duncan.

She was a charter member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Houghton; the Women's Missionary and Prayer Fellowship.