Mrs. Lena Siefkes

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Services for Lena Siefkes, 86, a resident of the Colonial Manor and formerly of Aberdeen were held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Miller-Huebl Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Strain of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in the Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery at rural Bath.

Mrs. Siefkes died Friday, Sept. 26, at the Colonial Manor.

Lena Hunstad was born May 9, 1894, in Brown County near Bath. She attended school and grew up there. She then attended school in Madison, Wis., prior to her marriage to Melvin A. Lund, Aug. 12, 1917, at Aberdeen. They farmed in the Gem Township area and the family moved to Aberdeen in 1931. They moved to the Groton area in 1938. She later married Vern Siefkes in 1945 at Watertown and they farmed in the Groton area. They then moved into Groton where Mr. Siefkes operated an International Harvester dealership until his retirement. He died in 1963 and she continued to live in Groton until 1965 when she moved to Rapid City. In 1970 she became a resident of The Homestead in Aberdeen and lived there until October of 1979 when she became a resident of the manor in Groton. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Everett Lund, Rapid City; and Leslie Lund, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. George (Luella) Wagner, Andover; two stepsons, George Siefkes and Vern Siefkes Jr., both of Groton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Otis (Irene) Belden of Groton; two brothers Peder Hunstad and E.N. Hunstad, both of Aberdeen; one sister, Viola Olson of Moorhead, Minn.; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, six sisters and one granddaughter.