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Mrs. Ida Kruse, 79, of 23017 Grange Road, Marengo, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Belvidere, following a brief illness. She was born October 30, 1900 in Elk Grove Township, the daughter of John and Anna Lichthardt Bartels. She married Herman Kruse February 6, 1921 in Schaumburg and they farmed in that area until 1951 when they moved to Marengo. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Norma Kroeger of Big Rock and Mrs. George (Leona) Flentge of Marengo; a brother Fred Bartels of Marengo; 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1973 and a grand-daughter and a great grandson. Services will be at Zion Lutheran Church, Marengo. Burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery, Itasca.