Norma Griffin

Norma Griffin, 88, of Grinnell died of pulmonary disease Thursday, April 10, 2003, at her home.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 12, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Malcom, officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

She was born Aug. 10, 1914, in rural Poweshiek County to Elmer and Sylvia Baustian Puls. She was raised in Sheridan Township and attended Malcom schools. She was married on Dec. 16, 1946, to Kevin Griffin in Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in Leon, Lake City and Nevada before moving to Grinnell in 1957. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge and Grinnell Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Griffin of Grinnell; one son, David Griffin of Big Sandy, Texas; one daughter Gloria Fultz, Schaumburg, Ill.; two grandsons; two brothers, Shirl and Wayne Puls, both of Grinnell, and one sister, Ruth Hasselbrink of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Bob Puls and one sister Theresa Puls.