Frances M. Halbloom, 85, of Newton, formerly of Lynnville, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City of respiratory failure.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Marvin Miller, pastor of Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Burial will be in Union Newton Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials may be made to Lynnville Friends Church or the Moose Lodge and left at the funeral home.

She was born July 18, 1917, in Newton, the daughter of Fred E. and Minnie Grote Illingworth and resided in Newton and Lynnville throughout her life. She was married in 1949 in Newton to Forrest Halbloom. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening. She was a member of Lynnville Friends Church and a life member of the Moose Lodge.

She is survived by three sisters, Wilma Davis, Florence Shaffer and Dorothy L. Clement and one brother, Frank A. Illingworth, all of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and two sisters.