Colleen E. Mullins

Colleen Elizabeth Mullins, 78, of Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Monday, June 16, at 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 23, at Smith Funeral Home with burial following in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colleen Mullins Memorial Fund.

She was born April 19, 1925, to and Maie Ziska DeHart of Kellogg. She attended Cooper School in Grinnell and was a graduate and valedictorian of the class of 1943 at Grinnell High School. She was married to Cleo Mullins on Oct. 13, 1942, in Lancaster, Mo. Following their marriage the couple resided in San Diego, Calif, returning to Grinnell in 1953 where she was employed for 14 years with Kirkpatrick’s. In 1967, they moved to Knoxville where she was employed with Marion County Mutual Insurance Company from 1968 until her retirement in 1986 after which she returned to Grinnell in 1988 for her retirement. She enjoyed reading and knitting.

She is survived by one son Michael of Silver Spring, Md.; one sister, Billee Abarr of Grinnell and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers, Richard, Craig and Keith.