Caldona M. Ott

Caldona M. Ott, 88, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. Burial will follow in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at noon on Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Parish Foundation.

H-R Sept. 11, 2003

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A Mass of the Resurrection was held Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Organ music was by Marilyn Kriegel. Pallbearers were Dr. John DeMeulenaere, Mike Hotchkin, Bill McNally, Dave Schmitz, Richard Vogel and Pat White. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Parish Foundation.

The daughter of Anton and Suzanne Meicher Ott, she was born Oct. 3, 1914, in Clear Creek Township near Keota. She was raised in Kinross and was a graduate of Kinross High School. She moved to Grinnell in 1958. She was a long-time parish housekeeper for the Rev. Leo V. Keurbich at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinross and at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers, John, William, Frank, Walter, Clement, Paul, Nick and Joseph Ott, and two sisters, Gertrude Ott and Rosalie Fisch.