

Vera F. Robison

Vera F. Robison, 82, of 1402 Prince St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003 in Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 19, at Smith Funeral Home with Tom Lloyd, pastor of Westfield Community Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Stephen, Christopher, Mark and Brad Robison, Christy Schroeder and Beth Miller. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Westfield Community Church or Mayflower Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 24, 1921, in Malcom to Carl and Eva Crim Reedy. She lived in Malcom until 1934 when she moved to Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1938. She was married to James Hudson Robison on Nov. 23, 1937, in Newton. The couple lived in Grinnell and she worked at the Grinnell Glove Company and for the J.C. Penney Store. From 1949 to 1976 she worked at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company serving as secretary to the president and board of directors.

She was a member of Westfield Community Church and a charter member of the Grinnell Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Grinnell Lady Elks.

She is survived by her husband James Robison of Grinnell; two sons, William L. Robison of Livermore, Calif., and Jerry L. Robison of Rio Verde, Ariz.; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters Ruth Titus, Helen Seman and Edna Gibbs and four brothers, Robert, Earl, Edwin and Wilbur Reedy.

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