**Shirley Clark**

Shirley Clark, 89, of Grinnell, formerly of Elkader and rural Gunder, died Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Mayflower Nursing Home in Grinnell. She was born in Elkader, to Alonzo and Mabel (Moyer) Wells on August 14, 1920. Shirley graduated from Elkader High School in 1938.

On August 17, 1940, she was united in marriage to Quinton Clark. One daughter was born to this union. They made their home farming in rural Gunder area for over fifty years. Shirley enjoyed being a house wife and helping Quinton on the farm. Following Quinton’s death, Shirley moved to Elkader where she lived for ten years prior to moving to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell in 1997.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila (Bryce) Gause of Lynnvile and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers and sisters, Freda Wells, Elkader, Amy Zeiger, Webster City, Myra Hulverson, Volga, Harriet Mattiel Stephens, Elkader, DeVere lBudi Wells, Elkader and twin brothers, Percy and Perry Wells, who died in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Marion Lutheran Church, Gunder, IA or South Village Mayflower Home, Grinnell, IA.

Online condolences may be left with www.leonardfuneralhome.com


INTERMENT: Marion Lutheran Cemetery, Gunder, IA

VISITATION: 10 am until service time at the Church on Tuesday.