Ida M. Hendrickson

Ida M. Hendrickson, 83, of Grinnell died Friday, May 1, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service and burial was held Monday, May 4, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Jasper County, with the Rev. Walt Claussen, pastor of Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church or to the American Lung Association.

She was born Dec. 6, 1925, on a farm near Gilman, the daughter of Miler M. and Nellie M. Barnhouse Wilson. She was raised in the Newburg area and was a 1943 graduate of Newburg High School.

On Dec. 7, 1943, she was united in marriage with Leonard W. Hendrickson in Grinnell. They lived and farmed in the Newburg area for many years. She was a member of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, the Women's Fellowship and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard of Grinnell; one son, Ron Hendrickson of Grinnell; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, John Hendrickson; two brothers, William and Melvin Wilson, and two sisters, Berniece Mason and Vida King.