Audrey Moler Williams

Audrey Moler Williams, 104, of Grinnell and formerly of South Bend, Ind., died July 25, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Per her request no visitation or services are planned. Her body was cremated and burial of her cremains will take place at a later date at St. Paul’s Methodist Church columbarium in Cedar Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower Community Human Needs Fund or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Audrey was born on Dec. 26, 1903, to Dr. Elmer E. and Laura Dickerson Moler in Andrew, Iowa. She was raised in Andrew and at the age of 12 she enjoyed chauffeuring her veterinarian father in his car while he made his calls. She was a graduate of Maquoketa, Iowa High School and Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

On June 14, 1928, she was married to David B. Williams, in Andrew. The couple lived in several Iowa communities, where she taught school, prior to moving to South Bend, Indiana in 1939. Audrey continued teaching in South Bend and later worked towards her master’s degree at Notre Dame University. She was involved in many community affairs and was very active with the Methodist church in South Bend. She moved to Grinnell and the Mayflower community in 2004.

Audrey was a 50-year member of P.E.O. She enjoyed sewing and tailoring her own clothing. She was an avid traveler and had traveled throughout Europe and to the Holy Land. She enjoyed for many years entertaining guests in her home.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Nebergall and her husband, Don of Cedar Rapids; her daughter-in-law, Dorothy Williams of Columbia, Maryland; five grandchildren, Dr. Robert Nebergall, Nancy (Scott) Bosma, Deborah (Steve) Oellrich, Diane (Evan) Wendt, and Dorothy (Tim) Abel; and twelve great-grandchildren, Nathan, Bart, and Lily Nebergall, Jamie and Brad Bosma, Jennifer (Jessie) Ray, Michael, Kelly and Angela Wendt, and Danielle, Gabrielle, and Michelle Abel. She was preceded in death by her husband, David B. Williams and her son, David B. Williams, Jr.

Upon hearing of Audrey’s death, her five-year-old great-granddaughter, Lily, commented “Well, her work here is done now!”