Mildred L. Lisk

Mildred L. Lisk, 90, of Lynnville, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sully Community Church with the Rev. Jerry Morningstar officiating. Interment will be at the Friends Cemetery near Lynnville. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Sully Community Church Building Fund.

She was born Dec. 10, 1920, near Lynnville to Lernert and Della Renaud Brush. She was raised in the Lynnville area, graduating from Lynnville High School and a business college in Oskaloosa, then working for Iowa Power and Light Company and the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

She was united in marriage with Clyde Lisk on March 21, 1943, in Lynnville. Her husband served with the United States Armed Forces during World War II, and she lived in Los Angeles, Calif., and Des Moines, working for the Social Security Administration. Following the war, the couple resided in Lynnville where she served as postmaster for the United States Postal Service, retiring in August, 1984.

She was a member of the Sully Community Church, and also had taught second-grade Sunday school at Lynnville Friends Church.

She is survived by one son Alan "Clyde" Lisk of Des Moines; one daughter, Jill Vander Linden of Sioux City; three grandchildren; six granddaughters; and two sisters, Bernice Smith of Lynnville and Lois Vander Schel of Pella. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Rex Brush; and two sisters, Deloris Boggs and Harriet DeBoof.