

Constance Molsberry



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Constance H. "Connie" Molsberry, 85, of Grinnell, died July 10, 2011, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

Her body was deeded to the University of Iowa Carver Medical College in Iowa City. A memorial service will be held later this fall.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower Community Human Needs Fund or the United Church of Christ - Congregational in Grinnell.

Connie was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Worthington, Minn., the daughter of L.M. and Beth Ames Herbert. She was raised and educated in Worthington and later received a B.A. degree at Grinnell College.

On June 29, 1948, she was united in marriage with Frank I. Molsberry in Worthington. The couple lived in Iowa City while her husband finished dental school at the university there and where she was employed for several years as a speech pathologist in area public schools. In 1954, they moved to Grinnell and later returned to Iowa City in 1967. After her husband died in 1971, she was employed at the dental school in the clerical department. She moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1978 and worked as a receptionist at AT&T and later for Frank Optometry. She returned to Grinnell in 1994.

Connie was a member the Drummond Club and was very active with the U.C.C. - Congregational in Grinnell. For many years she sang with a barbershop chorus in Iowa City and Dallas. She enjoyed traveling to visit family members throughout the U.S.

Survivors include three sons, Bill H. Molsberry of Spokane, Washington, Bob F. Molsberry of Columbus, Ohio, and David B. "Moose" Molsberry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, David A. Herbert of Auburn, Ala.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one sister, Ellen Hudson.