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## Doris Lorraine Jack Edgington



Doris Lorraine Jack Edgington, 92, of Grinnell, Iowa, died Friday, July 29, 2012, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell in the presence of her family and caregivers.

A joint memorial graveside service for her and her husband of 66 years, Harold, was held Thursday, July 5, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with Diane Eberhart, deacon of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell Fire Department or to St. Francis Manor.

Doris was born on April 16, 1920, in Deep River, to Alex and Elizabeth McIlrath Jack. She was raised in the Montezuma area and attended the Pleasant Township #6 School. She was also a member of the Harmony Ladies Aid and 4-H Leader.

Harold was born on May 22, 1916, on the family farm, six miles southeast of Grinnell to George Clinton and Dora Read Edgington. He was raised on the family farm and attended the Washington Township #1 School.

Harold and Doris were married on Aug. 22, 1941, in Jefferson City, Mo. The couple operated the family farm until their retirement in 1978. Their farm was designated as a Century Farm in 2002. Harold and Doris enjoyed square dancing and traveling. Their favorite trip was to Ireland to visit family. Harold died on Dec. 21, 2007.

Survivors include three children, Roger Edgington of Manchester, Linda Long of Pecos, N.M., and Ron Edgington of Grinnell; five grandchildren; two step grandsons; seven great grandchildren; and two step great grandchildren.

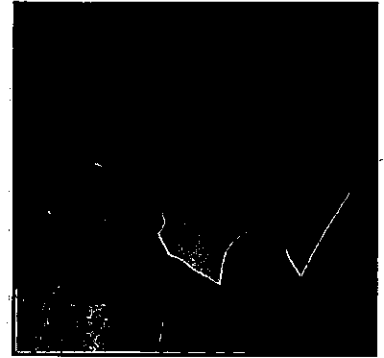
Harold was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Loren Edgington; and two sisters, Arlene Horn and Mildred Edgington. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, Wilbur Jack.

Harold and Doris ashes were interred in a walnut box hand made by their son, Ron, from a tree grown on the farm.

Memorials and condolences may be share with the family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Doris Lorraine (Jack) Edgington, 92, of Grinnell, died on Friday, July 29, 2012, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. She passed away peacefully in the presence of her son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Karen Edgington and the caregivers at St. Francis Manor.



A joint memorial graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 5, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with Diane Eberhart, deacon of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, officiating.

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Harold died on December 21, 2007 and 66 years of marriage to Doris.

Survivors include three children, Roger (Emma) Edgington of Manchester, Linda (Eugene) Long of Pecos, N.M., and Ron (Karen) Edgington of Grinnell; five grandchildren, Michael (Kelly) Edgington of Grinnell, Michelle (Joe) Bracy of Brooklyn, Kraig (Holly) Ketelsen, Kevin Ketelsen and Kari Edgington, all of Des Moines; two step grandsons, Jeff Thompson of Hastings, Minn., and Erik Thompson of Des Moines; seven great grandchildren, Justin Edgington, Lexy Bracy, Olivia Edgington, John Thomas Ketelsen, Kael Ketelsen, Ashley Fisher, Karlie Ketelsen; and two step great-grandchildren, Justin and Amber Thompson.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Loren Edgington; and two sisters, Arlene Horn and Mildred Edgington. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, Wilbur Jack.

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