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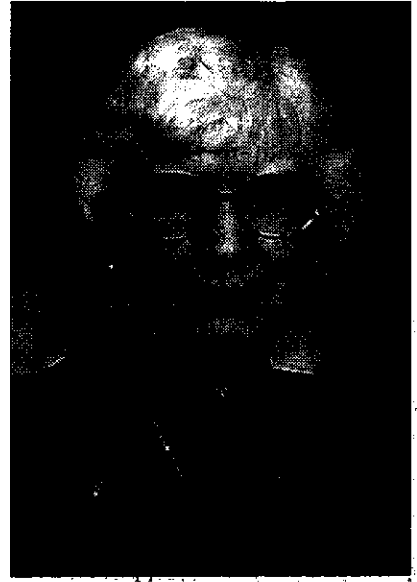
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A memorial service will be held at a later date in July.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

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A memorial gathering will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at the Carmen Center of the Mayflower Community Homes in Grinnell.

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Gerry was born on July 23, 1913, to Allen and Wilamina Muilenbuer Van

Wechel, in Maurice, Iowa. She attended Orange City High School and continued her education at Northwestern College. She was a school teacher for 10 years. She then was the account manager at Van Wechel General Motors for over 19 years. Gerry then worked for the Bill Shuey office, before retiring in 1977.

On April 29, 1960, she was united in marriage with Floyd Postma in Grinnell. Together they traveled and camped throughout the United States. Their cabin in Minnesota was a favorite place to visit. Gerry also enjoyed trips to Alaska, Hawaii and the Caribbean. She studied music and enjoyed singing. She was a longtime member of the UCC Choir.

Gerry is survived by her husband, Floyd Postma of Grinnell; her stepdaughter, Deborah Danforth of Grinnell; two step-granddaughters; six step-great grandchildren; two step-great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings, Helen, Mildred, Clarence, Ray, Kenneth, Melvin, Verlon and Lloyd Van Wechel.