

Gladys M. Larsen



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Gladys M. Larsen, 92, of Grinnell, died Sunday, May 19, 2013, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A family service was held Wednesday, May 22, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Manor and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Gladys was born on Feb. 12, 1921, in rural Grinnell to Knudt and Olga Figland Larsen. She was injured at birth and lived with her parents until their deaths. She assisted her parents with household and farm chores. She has resided in area nursing homes since 1956.

Gladys enjoyed playing the harmonica.

She is survived by her sister, Louise Doty of Grinnell; three brothers, Raymond Larsen and Delmar Larsen, both of Grinnell and Roger Larsen of Englewood, Colo.; and many nieces and nephews.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Kenneth Larsen; and one sister, Clara Ryan.