D. Joelle Mitchell

D. Joelle Mitchell, 92, of Marengo
died on Wednesday, June 1, at Rose
Haven Nursing Home in Marengo.

A graveside service will be held at
11 a.m. on Friday, June 3, at the Palo
Alto Cemetery near Newton, with the
Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grin-
nell Christian Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the Smith Fu-
neral Home in Grinnell from 8:30 to
10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Born July 15, 1912, in Jasper County
near Rock Creek Lake, she was the
daughter of Fred Elmore and Lena
Mae Paulson Young. She was raised in
Rock Creek Township and later in the
Palo Alto area south of Newton. She
graduated from Newton High School
and moved to Oakland, Calif., in the
eyear 1930s.

During World War II, she worked
for the Kaiser Corporation, building
ships.

On May 10, 1945, she married
Manford Mitchell. The couple lived in
California, Oregon and Florida before
retiring and residing in Palm Desert,
Calif. She moved to Walden Place in
Iowa City in the autumn of 2001 and
moved to Rose Haven Nursing Home
in Marengo in April of 2005.

She is survived by a niece, Janet
Arduser of Ladora and her grand-nieces
and nephews. She was preceded in
death by her parents; her husband; her
sister, Hazel Bengston; and three broth-
ers, Howard, Paul and Maurice Young.