

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Mildred Cogley, 87



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Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Pallbearers will be Chad Winters, Heath and Stone Jepson, Jake Brown, Ben McFarland and Hunter Eash. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mildred Cogley Memorial Fund. Mildred was born April 27, 1928, in Searsboro, the daughter of Myrle R. and Blanche I. Wood Arment. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1945 graduate of Grinnell High School. On June 21, 1945, she was united in marriage with Donald J. Cogley, in Grinnell and the couple continued to live in Grinnell. To this union they had one daughter, Shirley.

In 1955, she began her career at G.T.E. as an accounting clerk. She retired in 1983 after 28 years with the company. Mildred was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed socializing with family and friends, tending to her flower garden, playing cards, and for many years bowling, where she was active in local bowling leagues. Breakfast at her home was a delight for family members. She was often inquisitive and not afraid to ask questions, but most times she held on to her opinions and this was a trait that formed her character. Her favorite TV programs were Dr. Oz and Oprah!

Survivors include her two grandchildren, Debi (Heath) Jepson and Chad Winters of Grinnell; three great-grandchildren, Stone Jepson, Makala Tuttle and Jake Brown, of Grinnell; and one sister, Veda Reedy of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald in 1999; her daughter, Shirley Winters in 2005; two brothers, Eugene and Charles Arment; and one sister, Dorothy Neimants.

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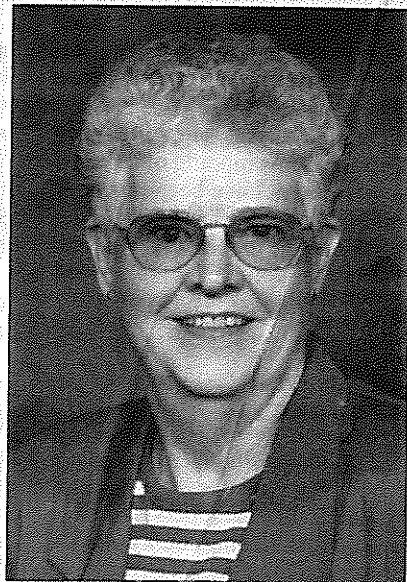
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