Enid L. Crandon, 87, of Grinnell and formerly of Gilman, died on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 19, 2015, in the Carman Center of the Mayflower Community with the Rev. Judy Brandon, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, officiating. Pianist was Dr. William Tinker. Casket bearers were Scott Clark, Brent Clark, Aaron Thompson, Amber Beaver, Matthew Crandon, Robert Crandon, Melissa Radke and Sarah Radke. Interment will be at Prairie View Cemetery near Gilman.

Friends called at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning 12:00 p.m. on Sunday and the family was present at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Memorials may be directed to the Enid Crandon Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Enid was born on February 8, 1928, in Delta, Iowa, to Theodore Russell and Viola Koch Sampson. Growing up, she lived on farm near Webster, North English, and the Koch family farm near Delta. She attended the Burt Oak School and graduated from Delta High School. Enid earned a BA Degree from Central College in Pella and attended Iowa State University for graduate work. Following her education, she taught home economics, math and science at Lacey, Gilman and Gladbrook schools. She was a chaperone for the Gilman girl’s basketball team.

On June 24, 1956, she was united in marriage to Neven B. Crandon at the United Methodist Church in Delta. The couple lived and farmed the Crandon family farm near Gilman for over 55 years. Enid worked at the Mayflower Community as a cook and later as Food Service Director from 1978 to 1993.

Enid was an active member of the Gilman Community Church and served on the church’s board of directors, the ladies guild and teaching Sunday school and Bible school. She was also a Cub Scout den mother and a member of the Otis Chapter #350 of Eastern Star. Enid was honored for her 15 years of leadership for the Gilman Star Shiners 4-H Club.

Enid had a great love for her family and attending family activities was always important to her. She and Neven enjoyed taking the family on day-long road trips throughout the state of Iowa. In their retirement years, the couple traveled to their condos but she always looked forward to returning home. She enjoyed sewing, reading, gardening and cooking. Enid will always be remembered for her delicious yeast rolls and bountiful family dinners.

Survivors include her children, Linda (Ronald) Clark of Oregon, Wisconsin; Christina (Timothy) Thompson of Sycamore, Illinois; Robert (late Candace) Crandon of LeGrand, Iowa; Cynthia Crandon of Gilman, and Sheryl (Richard) Radke of Oswego, Illinois; eight grandchildren, Scott Clark, Brent (Alyssa) Clark, Amber (Bryce) Beaver, Aaron (Marina Sividay) Thompson, Matthew (Elizabeth) Crandon, Robert (Trina) Crandon and Melissa and Sarah Radke; six great grandchildren, Collin Beaver, Austin, Alexis, Abigail, Madelynn and Weston Crandon; and her sister, Katherine Keiser of Gladbrook, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; an infant brother, Theodore Ernest Sampson; and her daughter-in-law, Candace Crandon.