

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Maxine Wilson, 94

PCR 7-20-2016



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Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20th, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Pallbearers will be Bruce Potter, Brian and Carmon Wilson, Joshua Potter, Larry Deppe and Rick Springer. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held Wednesday morn-

ing at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis Manor Hammond Center.

Maxine was born May 4, 1922, in Kellogg, the daughter of Herman Charles and Gladys Florence Shill Deppe. She was raised on several farms in Jasper County and attended country school near her home. After her education, she was employed for 10 years at the Grinnell Shoe Factory.

On May 26, 1946, she was united in marriage with Georgie Martin Wilson, in Iowa City. The couple made their home in Grinnell prior to moving to Rock

Creek Lake in 1963. After the death of her husband in 1994, Maxine returned to Grinnell in 1999, and she later moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell in 2003.

Maxine's love and devotion to her family was always evident! She enjoyed cooking and preparing Sunday dinners for many years for family members. She enjoyed wintering in Zapata, Texas, attending her husband's Navy reunions and Blue Grass music festivals. She loved gardening, playing cards, bingo and putting puzzles together. She played in a bowling league in Grinnell for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kellogg.

Survivors include three children, Dennis (Becky) Wilson of Rock Creek Lake, Ronda Wilson of Grinnell and Jody (Bruce) Potter of Grinnell; one daughter-in-law, Teri Wilson of Grinnell; seven grandchildren, Curtis, Christopher, Brian and Carmon Wilson, Summer Wilson-Laurent, Josh Potter and Katie Revell; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest "Bud" Deppe of Grinnell and one sister-in-law, Betty Hannagan of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Georgie; one son, Michael Wilson; two sisters, Bernice Winchell and Della Springer and two brothers Albert and Gerald Deppe.

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