

# Margaret W. McCulley <sup>SN-R</sup> 2-9-2017

Margaret W. McCulley, 95, of Grinnell died February 5, 2017, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2017, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Kirsten Klepfer, Grinnell Presbyterian Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Vance Clayton, Linda Hays, Dan, Greg, Jeff and Randy McCulley and Jonnie Rupe. Burial will be in West Liberty Cemetery, near Montezuma.

Visitation with the family present will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Margaret W. McCulley Memorial Fund.

Margaret was born February 3, 1922, near Montezuma, the daughter of Franklin C. and Margaret McCoy Snider. She was raised in the Montezuma area and was a 1940 graduate of Montezuma High School.

On December 29, 1941, she was united in marriage with William McCulley, in Rockport, Missouri. After her husband returned home from World War II, the couple lived in Lynnville for a while prior to moving to a farm in the Montezuma area. They later moved to Grinnell in 1961.

Margaret was employed at the Grinnell Shoe Factory and for many years at Grinnell College in the food service department. She met many students while working there and enjoyed becoming a "2nd mother" to many. While living on their farm, she kept busy gardening and raising chickens.

Margaret was a devoted mother to her five children and a loving grandmother. She also kept a keen eye on all the children in the neighborhood and did her best to make sure they were happy and safe. She was very well organized throughout her life and her patience was a virtue. She was a collector of things, an avid reader, and enjoyed playing cards and bingo.

Margaret is survived by her children, Roger (Judy) McCulley, Jo Ann Stanford, John (Barbara) McCulley and Gary (Lisa) McCulley, all of Grinnell, and Leila McCulley of Canyon City, Colorado; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1978; and three brothers, Charles, James and Edgar Snider.



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