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.

Visitations 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 Lyricville 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 neigh-
borhood 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 vir-
tue. 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 grand-
children; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by
her parents; her husband in 1978; and three brothers, Charles, James
and Edgar Snider.