

Mardene Schultz

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Mardene Schultz, age 99, of Cedar Rapids and formerly of Grinnell, died on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at West Ridge Care Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Dave Crow, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Grinnell United Methodist Church and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Mardene Faye Ebrecht was born the daughter of Phillip and Clara (Thompson) Ebrecht on December 27, 1918, in Davis City, Iowa. She was adopted by Roy and Frances Provin at the age of 8 and was raised on the family farm near Guernsey, Iowa.

Mardene was united in marriage to Harold Schultz on May 1, 1942, in Des Moines, Iowa. Together they farmed for over 40 years in the Sheridan Township northeast of Grinnell. They retired from farming in 1985 and moved to Grinnell. Mardene was a longtime member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and was an active volunteer at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell Regional Medical Center, and at the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Mardene is survived by her nieces, Mary Wells of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Anna McNulty of Henderson, Nevada, along with many other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold Schultz in 1986; and siblings, Dorothy Grewell, Bernice Mickelson, Christine Wright, Robert Ebrecht, Ralph Ebrecht, James Windtburg, Grace Ebrecht, Leona Jeffers and Maxine Ebrecht.

