

Donna Jean Dow Wallis Miller

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Donna Jean Dow Wallis Miller, 92, of Orlando, Fla. and formerly of Grinnell, died Monday Dec. 21, 2018, under hospice care at the Mayflower Retirement Community in Winter Park, Fla.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell following the service.

Donna was born Sept. 18, 1926, to Dr. and Mrs. D V Dow of Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School and was married to Harold Eugene Wallis, also from Grinnell, in 1946 and until 1970. The family lived on a

farm in Grinnell until 1962 when they moved to Denver, Colo. Donna was employed by IBM until her retirement. Donna married Dick Miller in 1971 and was widowed on March 29, 2010. Her life took her to Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbus, Ohio, and finally to Winter Springs, Fla., where she retired.

Donna is survived by her children Linda Roggasch, Richard Eugene Wallis, Robert Allen Wallis, and Roger Dale Wallis; her step-daughter Lee Dee Jo Stevens; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Buddy Dow; first husband Harold Eugene Wallis; and second husband Donald Richard 'Dick' Miller.

Memorials may be designated to the Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Donna's family online at www.smithfh.com.