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Annabelle Grimm



Annabelle Grimm, 94, of Traer died at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown on Aug. 31, 2019.

A mass will be held for her at 11 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel in Marshalltown. Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories in Waterloo is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left at the funeral home's website www.parrottandwood.com.

Annabelle Louise Grimm was born Sept. 19, 1924, the youngest daughter of Fred J. and Emma Wacha Hushak, and raised on the family farm near Clutier. After graduating high school at the age of 17, she attended beauty school in Des Moines. After completing her education, she opened a salon in downtown Toledo. She later moved her salon to her home in Toledo.

She married Lawrence Rucker and they had two children. In January 1959 Ann married Franklin Grimm who became a licensed beautician after their marriage. They expanded the salon and in 1961 opened a second salon in Grinnell. In 1970, they moved to southern Iowa where Franklin worked in grain bin manufacturing and construction. They retired to Toledo and later settled in the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. They were together for over 60 years and Franklin was at her side when she died at the Iowa Veterans Home where they lived.

Ann had wonderful memories of playing basketball in high school during the championship years of the "Clutier Charging Czechs" coached by John Schoenfelder. Dancing, singing, knitting, and gardening took up her more able years. To the end she loved to hear and tell a good joke.

Ann Grimm was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Fred L. Hushak, Pearl Schoenfelder, June Casey, and Victor Hushak.

She is survived by her husband; her son Dana Rucker and daughter Jean Rucker Borkenhagen; two grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.