Doris Brown

Doris Brown, 88, of Moline, Ill., died Sunday, May 7, 2006, in Illini Hospital in Silvis, Ill.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 10, at Wendt Funeral Home in Moline. Interment took place in National Cemetery, Arsenal Island, Rock Island, Ill. Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church in Moline.

She was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Grinnell to Louis J. and Carrie L. Tysdal Figland. She was raised on her parents' farm and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1935. She was married on April 11, 1937, in Grinnell to Leonard H. Brown. After moving to Moline, she worked for Service Rubber Company and Avon. She retired from the Moline Dental Laboratory in 1977 after having worked there for ten years.

She was a member of First Congregational Church in Moline, the Friendship Club at the church, the Moline Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and for 20 years was chairman of the bazaar at Arrowhead Ranch. She enjoyed crafts and sewing and attending the ballgames of her grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Debra Jackson of Chillicothe, Ill., and Carol VanNatta of Moline; two sons Gary Brown and Ronald Brown of Moline; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on March 3, one brother and two sisters.