

## Phyllis Keidel

Phyllis Keidel, 85, of Kerrville, Texas, formerly of Grinnell, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at her home.

A funeral service was held Sept. 9 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville with the Rev. Tom Murray III and the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Garden of Memories. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

She was born May 17, 1921, in Geraldine, Mont., to H. Rhea and Edith Rebecca Foster Elwell. Her family moved to Waterloo, Iowa, and later to Grinnell where she was a graduate of Grinnell High School with the class of 1940. She was married on July 11, 1942, to Dr. Robert Pfeiffer Keidel in Kansas City, Mo. Following the death of her husband in 1969, she worked for Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library and the City of Kerrville.

She is survived by two daughters Phyllis Ann Burkett and Connie Mayes of Kerrville; two sons, Robert Kurt Keidel of Austin, Texas, and Richard Rhea Keidel of San Antonio, Texas; her twin sister, Lois Vakos of South Beloit, Ill.; her brother Richard Elwell of Chevy Chase, Md., grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Mary Godwin and Abbie Corey.

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