

## Wilma A. May



Wilma A. May, 89, of Grinnell died Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Donna Johnson. Casket bearers were Keith Bailey, Brian Clark, Dennis Harris and Brent, Mike and Steve Mintle. Interment was in Rock Creek

Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

She was born June 15, 1916, near Grinnell to Cash and Myrtle Deeds Adkins. She was raised in the Rock Creek area where she attended school, then attended Grinnell High School. She was married to Howard May in Newton on Feb. 17, 1935. The couple lived in Kellogg and Davenport before moving to a farm east of Gilman where they operated a grain and livestock farm. She has resided at Mayflower for the past few years. She enjoyed outdoor activities, animals, fishing and her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Peterson of Aurora, Colo., one son Richard May of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and three sisters, Ila Mintle and Wanda Kiesey of Grinnell and Barbara Henderson of Lebanon, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son Dale May and a granddaughter Melanie May.

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