

Waunita N. Millslagle

Waunita N. Millslagle, 96, of Grinnell died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at St. Francis Manor.

A graveside service and burial was held Thursday, July 5, at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Del Dawes, retired, officiating. Pallbearers were Rick Bierman, Clark Jensen, Casey, Greg, Mike and Ted Johnson and Nathan Van Donselaar. Memorials may be made to the Hazelwood Cemetery Landscaping Fund.

She was born Oct. 31, 1910, in rural Montezuma to Bert and Ida Miitcheltree Johnson, attended school near her home and was a 1929 graduate of Searsboro High School after which she was employed in several Grinnell businesses. She was married on May 3, 1937, to Rex Leroy Millslagle in Oskaloosa and the couple made their home in Grinnell. She was employed as a salesperson at the Broadway Department Store, Joseph's Jewelry Store and later Graham's Department Store. She retired in 1980. She was a member of the Heritage Club, Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and Soroptimist International.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Jean Johnson of Grinnell, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on Jan. 5, 1953; four brothers, Alvin, Theodore, Bert Jr., and Edward Johnson and four sisters, Genevieve Bennett, Pauline Mitchell, Virginia Johnson and Ruby Halbloom.

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