

Phean Mong



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Phean Mong, 79, of Grinnell died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 11, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Susan Sanning, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Phean Mong Memorial Fund.

She was born April 8, 1928, in Pailin, Cambodia, to Mr. and Mrs. Phean Moo, and was raised in the Pailin area. She was married in 1968 to Brim Mong, and the couple continued to live in Cambodia. They moved to Thailand in 1975, then to Grinnell in 1979. While in Grinnell she worked for area farmers and at the Cinema Theater.

She is survived by one stepdaughter, Sol Paul Brim of Grinnell; five grandchildren, Chet, Kri, Mira and Paulin Chay and Emily In, and two nieces and a nephew of Tacoma, Wash. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Brim in 1998; one son Cham Mong in 1974 and two sisters.