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Funeral services for Ruth Tindle will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Malcom Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Visitation will be prior to the service, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Malcom Methodist Church.

Condolences may be submitted to the family via the web site www.smithfh.com.

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Ruth was born the daughter of Clarence and Grace Hall Olson on Jan. 16, 1921, on the family farm near Malcom. She was raised on the family farm and graduated from Malcom High School. Ruth was united in marriage to Harvey J. Tindle on Sept. 13, 1941, in Montezuma. To this union was born their son, Steve. The couple farmed near Malcom and later moved into Malcom. The couple farmed for 47 years before retiring in 1988. Following the death of her husband, Ruth moved to Grinnell in 1993.

She was an active member of the Malcom Methodist Church. She was a 4-H Leader for 12 years, and a former election official in Malcom for several years. The couple actively volunteered in Malcom in their later years. Her enjoyments included family, friends, sewing, gardening, cooking, and canning.

Ruth is survived by her granddaughter, Sara (John) Thompson of Grinnell; two great-grandsons, Jesse and Shane Thompson of Grinnell; her brother, Lloyd (JoAnn) Olson of Brooklyn; her sister, Norma (Jim) Sherwood of Belle Plaine; her sister-in-law, Ella Mae Olson of West Liberty; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harvey J. Tindle; her son, Steve Tindle; and her brother, Gerald Olson.



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