

## Mary O. Mathews

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Mary O. Mathews, 85, of Kellogg died Saturday, May 23, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral services was held Thursday, May 28, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Tim Koellner, Tim Quinn, Dennis Mathews, Jeremy Faircloth, Trisha Quinn, and Christy Duquette. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice in her name.

She was born May 23, 1924, on the family farm near Mount Zion, Wis., the daughter of John and Blanche Gray McDaniel. She was a 1942 graduate of Boscobel High School, Boscobel, Wis.

On Dec. 26, 1944, she was united in marriage with Floyd H. Mathews in Boscobel. The couple lived in Madison and Muscoda, Wis., and later returned to Boscobel prior to moving to the Grinnell area in 1963 where they farmed for several years. They later moved to Kellogg and she was employed at Maytag Company in Newton for 18 years, retiring in 1986. She was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center in Newton and the Kellogg Historical Museum. She had been a resident at Windsor Manor in Grinnell since June, 2008.

She is survived by her son and daughter, Dennis Mathews of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Pam Koellner of O'Fallon, Mo; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd in 1992; two grandchildren and five brothers.