Hazel Shaw

Hazel Irene Reinecke Shaw, 95, of
Grinnell, died Wednesday, April 29,
2009, at Mayflower Health Care Cen-
ter.

A private family interment will be
held at a later date. Memorials may be
made to the Mayflower Community
Employee Education Fund, 616 Broad
Street, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories
and condolences may be shared with
her family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born July 19, 1913, in Chi-
cago, Ill., to Robert and Wilhelmina
Feddern Reinecke. She attended
Funston School and graduated with
honor from Carl Schurz High School.
She was a 36-year support-staff em-
ployee in the accounting and rate de-
partments of Commonwealth Edison
Company in Chicago.

She was married on March 6, 1931,
to James H. Shaw, a long-time associ-
ate at the Edison Company. They lived
in Downers Grove, Ill., where she con-
tinued to live until 2003 when she
moved to the Mayflower Community
in Grinnell.

She was an avid reader of mystery
novels and a word puzzler, an active
member of the Order of Eastern Star,
Chapter LQ, P.E.O., and the First
United Methodist Church of Downers
Grove. She participated in several travel
clubs and realized her childhood dream
of world travel throughout her later
years.

She is survived by her nephew,
Warren R. Reinecke of Grinnell; a
niece, Joan Reinecke Lauterbach of
Thornaston, Maine; a step-daughter,
Rachel Shaw Williams of Santa Fe, N.
M., and a step-son, Michael Shaw of
Momence, Ill.; five step-grandchil-
dren; and one step-great granddaugh-
ter. She was preceded in death by her
husband and a brother, Elmer R.
Reinecke.