Grace E. Sleeuwenhoek
89, of Grinnell
died on Friday,
May 2, 2008, at
Friendship Manor
in Grinnell.
She was born on
Aug. 19, 1918,
near Kilduff to
Barend and Mabel
Clausen Sleeuwenhoek. She was raised
on the family farm and attended Elk
Creek Township School.

The oldest of eight children, she de-
voted her life to caring for the family
home and her younger brothers after
her mother's death. The family moved
from their farm near Kilduff to farms
near Rock Creek and Keillogg, finally
settling on an acreage west of Grinnell.

She worked as a seamstress at
DeLong's Jacket Factory and in the
dietary department at Friendship
Manor. She was later employed as a
hospitality hostess for General Tele-
phone Company in Grinnell.

She was a member of the Grace
Community Church in Grinnell and
enjoyed traveling with Grinnell State
Bank's Heritage Club, baking, raising
summer flowers, reading the bible,
church and family activities.

She is survived by a brother, Wendell
Sleeuwenhoek of Grinnell; and sev-
eral nieces, nephews and sisters-in-
law.

She was preceded in death by her
parents; and six brothers, Alfred,
Lawrence, Earl, Lloyd, Norman and
Carroll.