

Mattie Woody Acord, 88

Mattie Woody Acord, 88, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell of complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Graveside services were Jan. 10 at Palo Alto Cemetery in rural Newton with the Rev. Danny Hodges of Community Heights Alliance Church at Newton officiating. Burial was at Palo Alto Cemetery in rural Newton with the Wallace Family Funeral Home of Newton in charge of arrangements.

Mattie was born April 21, 1913, in rural Newton, the daughter of Lewis A. and Mattie J. (Raines) Anthony. She attended Jasper County Rural Schools in the Metz, Iowa, area. On April 30, 1932, she married Clifford B. Woody in Reasnor. He died in 1958.

She married C. Harry Acord on Sept. 2, 1961, in Clinton. She was a retired fac-

tory worker for the Maytag Company. She was a lifelong resident of Newton and rural Newton and had lived in Grinnell since June 2000.

Mattie was a member of Newton Chapter 100 O.E.S., and UAW Local 997 Retirees Union.

Survivors include her brother, Francis (Wanda) Anthony of Newton; a stepdaughter, Betty (Edward) Snook of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and other relatives.

Mattie was preceded in death by her first husband, Clifford B. Woody, in 1958 and her second husband, C. Harry Acord in 1975; a son, Delmar Woody, in 2001, and eight brothers and five sisters.

Memorials to the St. Francis Manor Activities Fund may be left at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

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