
Marvel Adams

Marvel M. Adams, 75, of 924 Seeland Dr., Grinnell, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Newburg United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud. Pallbearers will be David and Ron Graham, Jerry and Rex Gray, John Hendrickson, Steve Kirby and John Witts. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Newburg.

Memorials may be made to the Newburg United Church of Christ or to Hospice Grinnell.

The daughter of Joseph Lee and Alma Mary Weaver Kirby, she was born Feb. 2, 1918, near Gilman. She attended school at Gilman and was a 1936 graduate of Newburg High School. She also attended Marshalltown Business College and later worked for Watland Lumber Yard in Newburg.

She was married to Virgil S. Adams Oct. 18, 1947, in Cedar Rapids. They farmed for over 40 years south of Newburg before moving to Grinnell in 1987.

She was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ, where she was church organist and a member of the women's fellowship.

Surviving are two sisters, Wanda J. Gray of South Pekin, Ill., and Phyllis D. Graham of Grinnell, and two brothers, Rex Kirby of Grinnell and Bernal Kirby of North Liberty.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Muriel E. Phipps; and two brothers, Dennis L. and Gerald L. Kirby.

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