

Mrs. Brignon dies

Mary E. Brignon, 87, formerly of New Sharon died Friday, July 8, of a stroke at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held Monday at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Carl Bogert, Dale Brush, Teunis DeRuiter, Marvin Dielman, Francis Hasselman and Howard Quillin.

She was married Oct. 8, 1938, to Ernest C. Brignon and was employed at the former Poweshiek Cafe and the former Grinnell Cleaners. Mr. and Mrs. Brignon farmed near Searsboro and later lived in New Sharon. In 1978 she moved to St. Francis Manor.

She is survived by her children Marion Covey, Phoenix, Ariz.; Beverly Davis, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Richard L. Brignon, Grinnell, and Gerald Brignon, Colorado Springs, Colo.; ten grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one son, four sisters and four brothers

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