

Marjorie Crowe (HAROLD)

Marjorie "Marge" York Crowe, 73, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Grinnell, died of a stroke Monday, July 28, at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids. A graveside service was set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. The body was cremated. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Everett and Lejla Nagle York, she was born June 6, 1924, in Lisbon. She was raised in Cedar Rapids and Grinnell and was a 1942 graduate of Grinnell High School. In 1946, she graduated from Cornell College where she was president of Delta Phi sorority.

On Dec. 20, 1947, she was married to Harold "Hal" Crowe in Grinnell. The couple lived in Des Moines where she worked in the art department for Better Homes and Gardens magazine. The family moved to Cedar Rapids in 1951, and she worked as a freelance artist in fine and commercial art.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, a charter member and past president of Chapter KK of PEO in Cedar Rapids and past secretary of the auxiliary board of St. Luke's Hospital.

Surviving are one daughter, Leigh Crowe Bolton of Sykesville, Md.; three grandchildren; and one brother, Lauren York of Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Brucemore in Cedar Rapids, Cornell College in Mount Vernon or Theatre Cedar Rapids.

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