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Frances Davis

Frances Luella Davis, 76, of Gilman died Sunday, Sept. 7, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Rev. Richard Gamble, pastor of the Gilman Community Church, officiating.

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The daughter of Raymond and Clara Hunt Sloan, she was born Oct. 9, 1920, in Milwaukee. She was raised and educated in Wheaton, Minn., graduating from Wheaton High School in 1937 and later attended a business college in Rockford, Ill.

She was married to Charles M. Davis Aug. 20, 1942, in St. Louis. The couple lived in Rockford and later moved to Lansing, Ill., where she worked for Travelers Insurance Co. They lived in Lowell, Ind., for several years before moving to Gilman in 1975. While in Gilman, she was employed as a legal secretary at several law firms in Marshalltown. She retired in 1985.

Surviving are her mother, Clara Stargel of Wheaton, Minn.; two daughters, Sandra Winter of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Dureen Davis of Chicago; and one sister, Joyce Huse of St. Paul, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her father and her stepfather, Glen Stargel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Home Health Department of Grinnell Regional Medical Center Frances L. Davis Continuing Education Fund.

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