

## Mrs. DeBondt rites Friday

*H - R. March 6, 1986*

Stella DeBondt, 91, of Grinnell died Tuesday, March 4, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gerald Brown of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Gene Gritsch, Kenneth Hanssen, Randall Lidtka, Willis Pease, Lowell Pickhardt and John Puls. Honorary bearers will be Virgil Broders, Charles Dillon, Lester Foster, Walter Hanssen, Earl Lidtka, Leslie Mehlin and Lester Pickhardt.

Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery.

The daughter of John M. and Sarah Isabelle Chaddock, she was born on Aug. 27, 1894, at

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Ottumwa, where she attended school. On March 10, 1913, she was married to Henry DeBondt in Killduff, and the couple farmed near Kellogg and Killduff before moving to a farm north of the Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom in 1937. They retired in 1951 and moved to Grinnell. Mrs. DeBondt was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her children, Conrad of rural Malcom, Lenore Gustafson of Grinnell, Dorothy Greenwalt of Altoona and Jeanne DePrenger of Rockville, Md.; 14 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one sister Pearl Cesal of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.