

Katharine DeLong

A joint memorial services for Katharine Coggeshall "Kate" DeLong, 92, who died May 15, and her husband, Charles (see separate story), will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the United Church of Christ - Congregational.

She was the daughter of Harris and Della Marquardt Coggeshall and was born May 13, 1909, in Des Moines, where she graduated from Roosevelt High School. She was a 1931 graduate of Grinnell College.

Mrs. DeLong, a Grinnell resident since 1942, was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, Magoun Club, Lavart, PEO and Grinnell Country Club.

She had been active with the Iowa Peace Institute in Grinnell and was a founding member of the Poweshiek County Mental Health Center.

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Katharine Coggeshall "Kate" DeLong, 92, of Grinnell died Tuesday, May 15, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service is pending. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Harris and Della Marquardt Coggeshall, she was born May 13, 1909 in Des Moines. She was raised in Des Moines and attended Roosevelt High School. She was a 1931 graduate of Grinnell College.

She was married to Charles W. DeLong June 12, 1935, in Des Moines. They lived in several Midwestern communities before moving to Grinnell in 1942.

Mrs. DeLong was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, Magoun Club, Levart, PEO and the Grinnell Country Club. She was also active with the Iowa Peace Institute in Grinnell.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Ann Haase of North Oaks, Minn.; three sons, Dr. Charles of Palo Alto, Calif., David of Gainesville, Fla., and Harris "Tim" of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Harris Coggeshall.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower.

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