

Irene L. Doupnik

Irene L. Doupnik, 76, of Grinnell died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday, Nov. 14, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Nov. 20, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at noon Sunday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

She was born April 1, 1924, in Thurston, Neb., to Frank and Blanche Vraspir Fillipi. She was raised in Thurston and was a graduate of Thurston High School.

On Dec. 1, 1946, she was married to John F. Doupnik in Omaha, Neb. They farmed near Thurston until 1960 when they moved to a farm near LeMars. From 1968 to 1996, they farmed near Lime Springs. She moved to Grinnell in January 1996.

Mrs. Doupnik was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and, while living in Lime Springs, a member of the Lime Springs United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Lime Springs American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her daughter, Diane Hawkins of Grinnell; two sons, Dennis of Roanoke, Va., and Larry of Menomonie, Wis.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry and Lumer Fillipi, both of Thurston; and two sisters, Elsie Hearn of Mokena, Ill., and Ann Armitage of Canby, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, Edward Fillipi; and three sisters, Josephine Niemann, Libby Grothe and Martha Fillipi.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell High School Music Department or her church.

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