

(Harold S.)

Dessie L. Ent

Dessie L. Ent, 90, of Grinnell died of pneumonia Saturday, Dec. 2, at the New Sharon Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hazelwood Cemetery. A prayer service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 3 p.m. Monday, and the family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Surviving is one son, James of Grinnell.

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Dessie Lee Ent, 90, of New Sharon, formerly of Grinnell, died of pneumonia Saturday, Dec. 2, at the New Sharon Care Center.

A graveside service was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Casket bearers were Tina Ent, Travis Ent, Michelle Silliman and Lyle Beck. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Fred and Violet Wright Roop and was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Grinnell. She was a graduate of Grinnell High School and later received her teaching certification.

On Aug. 9, 1931, she was married to Harold S. Ent in Des Moines. The couple lived in Grinnell and Latimer, and she worked as a teacher. In 1966, the family moved to Rosemont, Minn., and

Mrs. Ent worked for Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis. They retired in the early 1970s and moved to Diamond City, Ark. She was a substitute teacher in Lead Hill, Ark. Because of poor health, they returned to Iowa to be near their son, Jim.

Mrs. Ent was past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a former member of the Grinnell Board of Education and served as a volunteer for the Right to Read program. She was a member of Baptist churches in Grinnell and Lead Hill and also served as a Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are her son, James of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, George; and one sister, Lucille Renaud.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Care Center.

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