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Elsie Fistler

Elsie F. Fistler, 91, of Grinnell died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist will be Diane Fuller, and pallbearers will be Aaron Corbin, Ben Crawford, Brian Fistler, John Green, Onno Guy, Jim White, Gary Wilson and David Wittrup.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Ernest and Selma Lochman Poley, she was born March 20, 1909, in Alden. She received her education in the Franklin County schools.

She was married to Otto Fistler Oct. 25, 1933, in Mason City. They lived in Ackley and Hampton before moving to Grinnell in 1949.

Mrs. Fistler was a homemaker and later worked for Cargill Seed Co. and Grinnell Produce. She was a charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan Wittrup of Grinnell; one son, Richard of Downers Grove, Ill.; one brother, Karl Waldin of Iowa Falls; two sisters, Marie Ousley of Brainerd, Minn., and Martha Oleson of Iowa Falls; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and five brothers, Max, Ewald, Hans, Frank and Herman Poley.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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