

Berniece Gould

Berniece Gould, 81, of Des Moines, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Aug. 2, at Luther Park Health Center in Des Moines.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Prairie View Cemetery near Gilman, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell.

The daughter of Jay and Letha Haines Sonner, she was born Dec. 10, 1911, in Ollie. She was a graduate of Ollie High School.

On July 9, 1930, she was married to I. Curtis Gould in Des Moines. The couple farmed southeast of Gilman and later moved to Des Moines. They returned to the Gilman area to farm, and in 1995 they moved to Grinnell. While living here they owned and operated Gould's Feed and Grain. The family returned to Des Moines in 1975.

Mrs. Gould is survived by two sons, Donn J. of Gilman and Larry C. of Des Moines; one daughter, Jane E. Spires of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Beatrice Best of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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