

Elvera Holtz

Elvera Anna Holtz, 88, of Grinnell died Friday, June 22, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist was Jolene Jones, and soloist was Barb Chitwood. Pallbearers were Larry Bright, Bill Gable, Ronnie Hansen, Allan Richmann, Rob Schroeder and Eugene Steensen.

Graveside services were conducted Monday afternoon at Clinton Lawn Cemetery, Clinton.

The daughter of Henry and Alvina Goldsmith Richmann, she was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Massilon, Iowa. She was salutatorian of her graduating class in Lowden.

She was married to Lloyd William Holtz Jan. 24, 1935, in Clinton. They farmed in the Clinton area for several years prior to moving to Clinton in 1957. She was employed as dietary supervisor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, retiring in 1976.

In 1997, she moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton and was active with the Naomi Circle of the church. She was also a member of the Grinnell Christian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jan Morrison and Yvonne Brumas, both of Rock Island, Ill., and Phyllis Lang of Grinnell; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Raymond Richmann; and two sisters, Adeline Steensen and Evelyn Bright.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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