

Floreene Innis

Floreene Innis, 74, Baxter died Saturday morning, Oct. 5, at Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, of a heart condition. Services are pending. Friends may call Smith Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russell Eugene Innis.

She is survived by four daughters, Doretta Costello, Teaneck, N. J.; Mary Draegert, Grinnell; Hazel Draegert, Baxter, and Ruth Lacy, Grinnell; four sons, William Innis, Grinnell; Russell Innis, Marshalltown; Robert Innis, Springfield, Ill., and Kenneth Innis, Havelock, N. C.; 16 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; six sisters, her twin sister Loreene Springer, Marshalltown, Margaret Lewis and Louise Leonard, LeGrand; Wilma Weitzell, Palatine, Ill., Rose Church, Marshalltown, and Lola West, Laurel, and one brother Howard Swearingen, Apache Junction, Ariz.

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Floreene A. Innis, 74, of Baxter died of a heart ailment and cancer Saturday, Oct. 5, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Charles Innis, Clarence Innis, Tilford Innis Jr., John Sadler, Gary Stevens and Leroy Vibbard. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Innis's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The daughter of Walter and Lela Davis Swearingen, she was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Monett, Mo. The family moved to Clemons and later to Marshalltown where she graduated from high school. She worked in a Marshalltown medical office.

She was married to Russell E. Innis Jan. 20, 1936, in Marshalltown. The couple lived there until World War II when her husband entered the U.S. Navy and she worked in naval shipyards in Portland, Ore.

Following the war they returned to Marshalltown. Mr. Innis died in 1963, and she lived with her family in Grinnell, Canyon City, Colo., Maxwell and Baxter. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Maxwell.

Surviving are four sons, Bill of Grinnell, Russell of Marshalltown, Bob of Springfield, Ill., and Kenneth of Havelock, N.C.; four daughters, Doretta Costello of Teaneck, N.J., Bess Draegert of Grinnell, Hazel Draegert of Baxter and Ruth Lacy of Grinnell; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Howard Swearingen of Apache Junction, Ariz.; six sisters, her twin Loreene

Springer of Marshalltown, Margaret Lewis of LeGrand, Louise Leonard of LeGrand, Wilma Weitzell of Palatine, Ill., Rose Church of Marshalltown and Lela Bell West of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two grandsons; three brothers, Cecil, John and Paul Swearingen; and two sisters, Elizabeth Swearingen and May Scheffert.