

Dorothy Kent

Dorothy Kent, 84, of Grinnell died Wednesday, June 20, at Friendship Manor.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Virgil and Susan Finnigan Curnes, she was born April 2, 1917, in Sioux City where she was raised and educated.

She was married to Donald E. Kent March 26, 1960, in Seward, Neb.

She lived in Omaha, Neb., and Denver, Colo., prior to moving to Grinnell in 1973. She moved to Des Moines in 1990. She had been a resident of Friendship Manor for two days prior to her death.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly Kriegel of Grinnell and Sharon Wirt of Elk Grove, Calif.; two sons, Donald Munson of Norfolk, Neb., and John Munson of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Helen Lynch of Kansas City, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald, in 1962; one brother, Darrel Curnes; and two sisters, Irene Swenson and Virginia Applegate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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