

Donna M. Keup

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Donna M. Keup, 74, of 1510 First Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer Monday, June 1, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Zirkelbach, pastor of Grace Community Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Casket bearers were Larry Kooker, Raymond Kooker, Loren Mikkelson, Kenneth Shook, Larry Shook and Paul Stone. Honorary bearers were Rolland Gary and Marvin Sisson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Charles and Myrtle Wilson Howard and was born July 11, 1923, in Grinnell. She was raised here and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1941. She then worked at the Grinnell Glove Co., the Grinnell Shoe Factory and area grocery stores.

She was married to Merle Keup Dec. 19, 1950, in Iowa City. They lived in Tama and farmed near Montour. They later lived in Chariton and in Missouri before returning to Grinnell in 1992.

Mrs. Keup was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Grinnell.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Joyce Shook of Grinnell and Karla Kooker of Winterset; one stepson, Sammy D. Keup of Danville, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her parents and one sister, Betty Sisson, preceded her in death.

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