

Beulah B. Lidtka (TINOC)

Beulah B. Lidtka, 89, of Grinnell died Monday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester

United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud, and guitarist will be Ed Hotchkin. Pallbearers will be Tracy Bell; Brent, Darin and Craig Paul; and Laverne and Randy Lidtka.

Burial will be in Chester Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church following the committal service at the cemetery.

The daughter of H.W. "Babe" and Mary Clevengar Harrison, she was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Woodward, Okla. She later moved with her family to Montrose, Colo., where she was raised and educated.

She was married to Tracy A. Lidtka Dec. 24, 1929, in Montrose, and the couple farmed in Chester Township north of Grinnell for many years. They moved to Grinnell in 1984, and in 1994 they moved to Seeland Park. Mrs. Lidtka had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since last May.

She was an active member of the Chester Congregational Church and was involved with the Women's Fellowship and Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Sonora Grange.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Joyce Bell of Lynnwood, Wash., and Carol Paul of Seattle; one sister, Mary Wilkinson of Grand Junction, Colo.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Fred, Harry, Joe and Louis Harrison; and three sisters, Jane Whittingham, Nola Hagenmeier and Ella Bryan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ.