

1 (Adelbert Sears)
2 (J. Robert)

H-R March 19, 1998

Anna Lang

Anna Elizabeth Sears Lang, 94, of Grinnell, formerly of Gilman, died of congestive heart failure Saturday March 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Rich Gamble officiating. Organist was Janice Everts, and casket bearers were Gloria, Rick and Steven Allnutt and Gary, Janet and Lisa Sears. Burial was in Chester Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 7, 1903, near Gilman to James and Jane McCullough Paul. She was raised on the family farm and lived for a few years in Northern Ireland. She returned to the Gilman area and attended school, graduating from Gilman High School in 1922. She was a 1926 graduate of Iowa State College.

She was married to Adelbert Sears Feb. 17, 1932, in South Sioux City, Neb. They farmed at various locations in Poweshiek County before moving to a farm near Gilman in 1950. Mr. Sears died in 1966, and she continued to live on the farm.

On March 16, 1969, she was married to J. Robert Lang in Gilman. They lived in Titonka for a few years before returning to Gilman. Mrs. Lang had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since January 1997.

She was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ and the women's guild of the church. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Good Neighbor Club of Gilman and the Gilman Women's Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane E. Allnutt of Cedar Rapids; two sons, Paul M. Sears of Battle Ground, Wash., and Clarence A. Sears of Gilman; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands; two brothers, Johnnie and David Paul; and one sister, Agnes Morris.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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