

Veronica P. Marsh

(Leland)

Veronica Padgham Marsh, 86, Seal Beach, Calif., died Thursday, July 12, in Long Beach, Calif.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 19, at 10 a. m. at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating. Friends may call between 9 and 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home where the family will receive.

She was born Aug. 9, 1903 in Dallas County, Iowa, and in 1925 graduated as a registered nurse from Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines. Following her graduation she worked as a nurse at St. Francis Hospital. On Nov. 4, 1926, she married Dr. John T. Padgham, in Ocheydan. The couple made their home in Grinnell and she continued to work as a nurse at St. Francis. The family was active in the Grinnell Methodist Church. Dr. Padgham died in 1948.

On March 25, 1951, she was married to Leland Marsh and in 1952 the couple moved to Sierra Madre, Calif. She later moved to Seal Beach.

She is survived by one son John Padgham, Minden, La.; one daughter Patricia Geltner, Seal Beach; two stepdaughters, Helen Gehlke, Corona del Mar, Calif., and Elaine Swank, Oakville, and one stepson Floyd Marsh, Prescott Valley, Ariz. She was preceded in death by both her husbands; one daughter Joan Morrison; one brother and four sisters.