

Margaret Miller

(Leighton)

Margaret "Peggy" Miller, 91, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 18, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday in the Carman Center of the Mayflower, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Deer River, Minn.

The daughter of George and Alta Devore Maynard, she was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Indianapolis, Ind. She was raised and educated in Geneva, Ohio. She attended Ohio University in Athens and received her B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. She later received her M.A. from Omaha University in Nebraska.

She was married to Leighton D. Miller Sept. 29, 1934, in Geneva, Ohio. She lived in several communities in Ohio where she taught school. She later moved to Des Moines and Fargo, N.D., before making her home in Omaha, Neb. While in Omaha she was a professor of English at Omaha University.

After her retirement she divided her time between Sun City, Ariz., and Deer River, Minn. She moved to Grinnell in 1990. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and was affiliated with the Congregational Church and, later, the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Doug of Solon; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Ralph and Erskine Miller.