Services for Mrs. McDowell

Blanche I. McDowell, 86, formerly of Waterloo, died Sunday, June 7, at Colonial Manor in LaPorte City.

Services were Wednesday, June 10, in Grace Methodist Church, Waterloo, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 21, 1909, in Grinnell, the daughter of John and Edith Wood Johnson. She was married Oct. 7, 1919, in Grinnell to Leslie A. McDowell. They farmed between Traer and Gladbrook between 1945 and 1951.

Surviving are her husband, also of Colonial Manor, LaPorte City; one son Rex, Waterloo; one daughter Shirley Pulkrabek, LaPorte City; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother Carl Johnson, and two sisters Belva Parmley and Ruth Lincoln.