

Hazel O'Hara

Hazel Lucille O'Hara, 83, of Grinnell died Sunday, May 6, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Dwight Kennedy of Newton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Jeff Hau, Neil Johnson, Paul Johnson, Gary McBroom, Jim O'Halloran and Mike Wedemeyer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Arthur Lyle and Hazel Irene Wastier McBroom, she was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Jasper County. She was raised in the Kellogg area and received her education in the Kellogg School District.

She was married to Paul Edward O'Hara March 5, 1938, in Vinton, and the couple lived in Grinnell. Mrs. O'Hara was employed as a seamstress at the Grinnell Shoe Factory for many years and later worked as a cook at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. She also acted as a care-giver for several years.

Surviving are her son, Max Hall of Knoxville, and four sisters, Noreen Beaty of Akron, Ohio, Maxine Purvis of Kellogg, Patricia Jeffreys of Olathe, Kan., and Donna Wedemeyer of Jefferson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Jean O'Halloran; and two brothers, Wayne and Carroll McBroom.

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