

(11-11-1946)

Dorothy M. Parker

Dorothy M. Parker, 76, died Sunday, May 10, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with

the Rev. Richard Gamble officiating. Organist was Janice Everts, and pallbearers were Rick Bleeker, Art Crandon, Gary Davis, Craig Madill, Joe Poole and David Stonewall. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John and Hilda Walberg Westlund, she was born Dec. 11, 1921, in Marshalltown. She was a 1939 graduate of Marshalltown High School and a 1943 graduate of Grinnell College.

She was married to Richard Parker Nov. 17, 1946, in Marshalltown. They farmed in the Gilman area.

Mrs. Parker was a member of the Gilman Community Church of Christ and the Women's Fellowship. She was a former Sunday school teacher and was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; her son, John of Grinnell; her daughter, Mary Blecker of Sioux Center; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Gertrude Maiden.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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