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Doris N. Pilgrim



Doris N. Pilgrim, 73, of Clinton, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Oct. 29, at Mercy Medical Center's South Campus Transitional Care Unit in Clinton.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church of Clinton, where the family will greet friends from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. The body has been cremated. Private family committal services will be held at a later date at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig-Dennis A. Lemke Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 14, 1928, to John and Edna Noe Bullington in Des Moines. She was married to James S. Pilgrim Aug. 29, 1948, in Des Moines.

Mrs. Pilgrim was employed with Nielsen's Clearing House in Clinton as a premium processor for more than 15 years. She had also worked as a secretary for the Riverside Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Junior Women's Club and the First Congregational Church UCC. She was a member and past president of Kirkwood PTA, a member of the Republican Women's Club and past secretary of the Clinton County Historical Society.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Lou Ann Pilgrim-Cherry of Plattsmouth, Neb., Linda Christensen of Iowa City and Lisa Caruso of Clinton; four grandchildren; three step-grandsons; and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

(JAMES S.)