

Iillie Robertson

Tillie Lane Robertson, 84, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer Tuesday, April 23, at Odyssey House in Mesa.

A memorial service will be held Monday, May 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music will be provided by St. Mary's Choir. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

She was the daughter of John and Lena Stegman Stramel and was born July 18, 1917, in Hodgman County, Kan. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

In 1939, she was married to Lester Lane in Brooklyn. They farmed near Brooklyn until 1962 when they moved to Grinnell. She worked as a cook at the former McCurry's Café and as a material cutter for DeLong Sportswear Co. She had been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Mesa in 1988 and was married to Eugene Robertson.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Becky Dohlman of Parkville, Mo.; two sons, Donald Lane of Oskaloosa and Kenneth Lane of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; two brothers, Ernie Stramel of Wichita, Kan., and Hilary Stramel of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and eight

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; one son, William Lane; one granddaughter; five brothers; and five sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice. *H-R May 2, 2002*

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A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Mrs. Robertson was born on July 18, 1917, in Hodgman County, Kan. to John and Lena (Stegman) Stramel. She was raised on the family farm and attended a rural school. In 1939, she was married to Lester Lane in Brooklyn. The couple farmed near Brooklyn and later moved to Sigourney and operated the People's Cafe. In 1962, the couple moved to Grinnell and she worked as a cook at the former McCurry's Cafe and as a material cutter for DeLong's Sportswear Company in Grinnell. She had been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Mesa, Ariz. in 1988 and was married to Eugene Robertson.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Robertson of Mesa; one daughter, Becky Dohlman of Parkville, Mo.; and two sons, Donald Lane of Oskaloosa and Kenneth Lane of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and two brothers, Ernie Stramel of Wichita, Kan., and Hilary Stramel of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Lane; one son, William Lane; one granddaughter, Leslie Lane; five brothers and five sisters.

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