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Saris memorial set for Sept. 21

Edith Knight Saris, a Grinnell native, died Sept. 13 in Wautoma, Wis.

Edith Saris willed her body to the Cancer Research Center at the University of Wisconsin. Memorial services were set for Friday, Sept. 21 in Millar Chapel on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Ill.

Her ashes will be returned to Grinnell for interment at Hazelwood Cemetery at a later date.

Born in Grinnell on December 19, 1905, she was the daughter of Frank E. and Alice Blaisdelle Knight. She attended local schools and graduated from Grinnell College in 1927. After two years teaching in Marion, she was admitted to the medical technicians' training program in the Evanston, Ill., hospital. She worked there on completion of her training.

She also held a similar post with a group of doctors in Chicago.

She left her job to become private secretary to Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, dean of the Northwestern Medical School on the Chicago campus. When Miller became president of the school, she continued as his secretary on the Evanston campus. She retired from the position in 1970, ending roughly 40 years association with that university.

In 1966 she married John Saris of Evanston, and in 1970 they moved to Wautoma to begin their retirement.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Anna) Ramsey; and her nephew, Rickard K. Ramsey of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ruth Knight Lind.

John J.

H-R May 7, 1981 Hold Saris rites Saturday

Graveside rites for Edith Knight Saris, who died Sept. 13, 1979, in Wautoma, Wis., will be held at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, May 9 at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Saris, of Wautoma, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Ramsey of Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

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Edith Knight Saris, 73, a native of Grinnell, died Sept. 13 in Wautoma, Wis.

Memorial services for Mrs. Saris will be held Friday in Millar Chapel on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Ill. She had willed her body to the Cancer Research Center at the University of Wisconsin.

The daughter of Frank E. and Alice Blaisdelle Knight, she was born Dec. 19, 1905, in Grinnell. She attended public schools here and was graduated from Grinnell College in 1927. Following two years of teaching in Marion, she was admitted to the medical technicians training program in the Evanston, Ill., hospital. She worked in the hospital after completing her training, and also worked for a group of doctors in Chicago.

She left the profession to become private secretary to Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, dean of the Northwestern Medical School on the Chicago campus. When Miller became president of the university, she continued as his private secretary on the Evanston campus. She retired from that position in 1970.

She was married to John Saris of Evanston in 1966, and in 1970 they retired to Wautoma, Wis.

Confirmed in the Grinnell Congregational Church at an early age, she was a member of the Evanston Congregational Church. She was a member of Chapter FW, P.E.O. Sisterhood, in Chicago, having been initiated into that organization by Chapter BM, Grinnell. She had made frequent trips to Grinnell.

Survivors include her husband, John, and her sister, Anna Knight Ramsey of Grinnell. A nephew, Richard K.