

Jean Boots Sigler



Robert M.

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Jean Boots Sigler, 80, of Grinnell died of cancer Sunday, April 1.

The body was cremated. Memorial services were conducted Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at a later date.

She was born in Seoul, Korea, where her parents, Dr. John L. and Florence Schumacher Boots, were missionaries sponsored by the Presbyterian Church.

She was a graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

She was married to Robert Myers Sigler in 1942. The couple had lived in Camp Hill, Pa., Denver, Colo., Birmingham, Mich., and Edina, Minn., before moving to Grinnell in 1989.

Mrs. Sigler was a member and ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church. She and her husband were charter members of the Lake Mokoma Association in LaPorte, Pa. She was an antiques dealer and artist whose interests included designing and decorating homes, collecting antiques and creating bead necklaces. A collection of her necklaces was displayed at the Grinnell Community Center Art Gallery in September 2000.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Phillips of Grinnell and Mary Hullsiek of Birchwood, Minn.; two sons, Robert of Troy, Mich., and Jack of Mahtomedi, Minn.; one sister, Phyllis Fast of Levittown, Pa.; one brother, John Boots of Slidell, La.; and nine grandchildren.

Her parents, her husband and one sister, Elizabeth Collett, preceded her in death.