

H-R November 1, 1979  
**Mary R. Stone rites Tuesday**

Mary R. Stone, 89, died Saturday, Oct. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stone were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lawrence P. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Sheridan United Methodist Church, officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen Hueffner, organist, and Susan Caper, vocalist. Pallbearers were Dennis Akins, Raymond Graham, Steve Jones, Richard Stone, Donald Urfer and Tom Watts.

Burial was at the Sheridan Township Cemetery northeast of Grinnell. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Stone's name may be made to the Sheridan United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Nikolay and Maria Bjornes Rodel, she was born Jan. 14, 1890, in Visdal, Norway. She attended school in Norway. At the age of 22, she came to Grinnell.

She was married to Henry Stone on Feb. 8, 1916, at Montezuma. The couple had three children. Mr. and Mrs. Stone farmed for nine years near Malcom, and in 1929 they farmed northeast of Grinnell until 1952 when they moved to

town.

Mrs. Stone was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the L.G.T. Club and the Searchlight Club. Since 1974, she had made her home with her daughter.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Warren (Marie) Fogel of Rte. 3, Virgil Stone of Rte. 3, and Harold Stone of Marshalltown; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ole Rodale of Indianola and Chris Rodale of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1967, two sisters and one brother.

Henry

H-R October 29, 1979  
**Mrs. Stone services today**

Mrs. Mary Stone, 89, Grinnell, died Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. Services for Mrs. Mary Stone will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Oct. 29 at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Sheridan cemetery.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the Sheridan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stone is survived by her three children; Mrs. Marie Fogel, Rt. 3 Grinnell, Virgil Stone of Rt. 3 Grinnell and Garold Stone of Marshalltown as well as six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry in 1967, and two sisters and one brother.