Irene Graham

Irene Graham, 98, of Grinnell, formerly of Lynville, died Friday, June 11, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 14, at Lynville Friends Church with the Rev. Peter Schuler and the Rev. Jeffrey Lee officiating. Organist was Bernice Smith and vocal music was by Tammy Heston. Casket bearers were Raymond, Kenny and Jim Graham, Gary Milburn, Steve Faith, Paul Berkenbosch and Duane Harthoorn. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, rural Lynville. Memorial contributions may be made to Lynville Friends Church.

She was born Feb. 8, 1906, near Sully to Ira and Sarah Lautenbach Brand. She attended rural school near Sully. She was married on Jan. 14, 1926, to Ernest A. Graham at her parents’ home near Sully. They farmed in the Oak Grove community south of Grinnell until 1943 when they moved to a farm west of Lynville. They retired from farming in 1986 and moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of Lynville Friends Church and the Lynville Garden Club.

She is survived by one daughter Marilyn I. Meredith of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one great great grandson and two brothers, Raymond Brand of Pella and Carroll Brand of Cameron, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband one son Norman Graham and her sister Vera Voss.