Annabelle Wilcox

Annabelle Wilcox, 97, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Oct. 7, at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Annabelle Wilcox Memorial Fund.

The daughter of Harry and Gertrude Duncan Adamson, she was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Allerton. She was a 1927 graduate of Albia High School and received the bachelor of arts degree in 1929 from Grinnell College. She taught school at State Center for two years and was married on July 4, 1931, in Corning to Ora E. Wilcox. They made their home in Tama prior to moving to Grinnell in 1940. She was employed at Grinnell College, retiring in 1972 as a cashier in the treasurer’s office. She was one of the first residents of Monroe Park Apartments and had been a resident of Friendship Manor since 2000.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Juli Wilcox of Yankton, S.D., and one sister Deloris Eastridge, State College, Pa. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1942 and one son, James E. Wilcox in 1992.