

## Mildred C. Urfer

Mrs. Mildred C. Urfer, 91, of Grinnell died of cancer Friday, July 26, 1996, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 29, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was provided by Margaret Amo, organist, and Anna Miller, vocalist. Casketbearers were Julia Ann Beach, Christina Ellen Quarterman, Charles James Urfer, Nicolas Andrew Urfer, Heather Marie Urfer, Scott Michael Beach and Ned Pierson Quarterman. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1904, at Des Moines, to Martin and Ellen Anderson Lundquist. She was raised in Des Moines and attended East High School.

On Aug. 20, 1927, she was married to Samuel James Urfer at Des Moines. The couple lived in Des Moines until 1940, when they moved to Grinnell and managed the International Harvester Store. In March of 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Urfer founded the Grinnell Implement Store. She was involved with the business until the mid-1980's.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Grinnell, the Mary Martha Circle of the church, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Soroptomist Club.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Urfer and Theodore M. Urfer, both of Grinnell; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Ersland of Slater.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, Lawrence.

Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bo July 31, 1996

(Samuel)

## Mildred Urfer



Mildred C. Urfer, 91, of Grinnell died of cancer Friday, July 26, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Stephen Jasch officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and vocalist was Anna Miller. Casket bearers were Julia Beach, Christina Quarterman, Charles Urfer, Nicolas Urfer, Heather Urfer, Scott Beach and Ned Quarterman. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Martin and Ellen Anderson Lundquist, she was born Dec. 30, 1904, in Des Moines. She was raised in Des Moines and attended East High School.

She was married to Samuel James Urfer Aug. 20, 1927, in Des Moines. They lived there until 1940 when they moved to Grinnell and managed the International Harvester store. They founded Grinnell Implement Store in 1943, and Mrs. Urfer was involved in the business until the mid-1980s.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Mary Martha Circle of the church, Beta Sigma Phi and the Soroptomist Club.

Surviving are two sons, James and Theodore, both of Grinnell; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Ersland of Slater.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Lawrence.

17-R  
July 27, 1996