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Verna Wells

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Verna M. Wells, 84, of Grinnell died Wednesday morning, Nov. 3, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Arthur and Anna Belle McLain Coop, she was born July 4, 1898, near Malcom. She attended Malcom schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1917.

She was married to Bert F. Wells on Dec. 25, 1918, near Grinnell. The couple farmed near Ewart until 1922 when they moved to Grinnell. They retired from farming in 1964 and had lived at 1426 Reed St.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Countryside Stars and the Neighborhood Birthday Club.

She is survived by two sons, Harold M. Wells of Sully and Arthur B. Wells of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and one grandson, David.

H-R November 8,
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services held

Funeral services for Verna M. Wells, 84, of 1426 Reed St., who died Nov. 3 at St. Francis Manor, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Robert Dimit, Leonard Heinselmann, Arthur Iverson, Lawrence Iverson, Raymond Koger and Albert Neighbors.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Arthur B. Wells

(Bert F.)