

## Hazel M. Wilke

Hazel M. Wilke, 96, of No. 6 Fifteenth Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday, April 16, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Pastor Arthur Schleif of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Music was provided by Margaret Wheeler, organist, and Vera Mae Schleif, vocalist. Pallbearers were Wayne Chase, Ralph Fleener, Virgil Jones, Harvey Martindale, Joe Matthiesen, Mark Romano and Walter Wilke. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Hazel M. Wilke Memorial Fund and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Fred and Minnie Jewell Herman, she was born Jan. 27, 1893, at Malcom. She attended rural school near Brooklyn in Madison Township.

She was married to William F. Wilke March 8, 1916, in Sheridan Township. The couple farmed in the Grinnell and Brooklyn areas. They retired and moved to Columbia, Mo., in 1964, where Mrs. Wilke worked as a volunteer for the Boone County Hospital. She returned to Grinnell in 1980 and lived with her daughter. She was a member of the former Madison Grange and the Madison Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Wilke is survived by her daughter, Leona Chase of Grinnell; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a twin brother, Harold Herman; and an infant sister.

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