

Elsie M. Williams

Elsie M. Williams, 93, of Grinnell died of congestive heart failure Monday, July 16, at St. Francis Manor.

(DONALD C.)

A private family graveside service was held Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of John and Catherine Riney Fox, she was born Aug. 8, 1907, in Alexandria, Mo. She was raised near St. Patrick, Mo., where she graduated from high school.

She attended Mercy Hospital School for Nurses in Burlington and moved to Grinnell in 1929.

On July 2, 1932, she was married to Donald C. Williams in Hannibal, Mo. They continued to live in Grinnell where she was a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital. She retired in 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald of Nevada, Mo., and James of Grinnell; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Donna Jean; two brothers, Chester and Franklin Fox; and one sister, Bertha Bevard.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. H-R 7-19-2001