Margaret E. Ford, 94

Margaret E. Ford

Margaret E Ford, 94, of Grinnell died Dec. 31, 2002, at St. Francis Manor of heart failure.

A funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Malcom Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Kim Campfield, Pam Cronbaugh, Brad, Jennifer and Terry Dale, Jason, Jeff and John Ford, Sherry Gauley, Brent, Darrell Greg and Kendall Goodrich, Lisa and Michael Hall, Luann Hammas and Cherrie Lynn Kuesel. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Malcom Presbyterian Church. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Hugh and Nell Litzenberg Smith, she was born Aug. 6, 1908, in Montezuma. She was raised in Montezuma and was a 1926 graduate of Montezuma High School. She received her teaching certificate from the former Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and later returned to Montezuma to teach in rural schools for several years. She was married on May 27, 1932, to Louis H. Ford in Montezuma and the couple farmed south of Malcom. They retired in 1973, moving to Malcom. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1999. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, the Jolly Bunch in Malcom

and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Hall of Malcom, Marlou Goodrich of Ankeny and Mary Dale of Brooklyn; one son David Dale of Marble Falls, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister Arlene Bingham and one brother John Smith.

Margaret E. Ford, 94, of Grinnell died December 31, 2002, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell of heart failure.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ford were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 3, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Reynolds officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbears were Kim Campfield, Pam Cronbaugh, Brad, Jennifer and Terry Dale, Jason, Jeff and John Ford, Sherry Gauley, Brent, Darrell, Greg and Kendall Goodrich, Lisa and Michael Hall, Luann Hammas and Cherrie Lynn Kuesel. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Malcom Presbyterian Church. Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled arrangements.

The daughter of Hugh and Nell (Litzenberg) Smith, she was born August 6, 1908, in Montezuma. She was raised in Montezuma and was a 1926 graduate of Montezuma High School. She received

her teaching certificate at the former lowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and later returned to Montezuma and taught in a rural school for several years. She was married to Louis H. Ford on May 27, 1932, in Montezuma and the couple farmed south of Malcom. The couple retired in 1973 and moved to Malcom. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1999. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, the Jolly Bunch in Malcom and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Hall of Malcom, Marlou Goodrich of Ankeny and Mary Dale of Brooklyn; one son, David Dale of Marble Falls, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 2 great great-granchildren.

Her parents; her husband; one sister, Arlene Bingham; and one brother, John Smith, preceded her in death.

$\frac{MR}{1-8-2003}$ Margaret E. Ford, 94

Margaret E. Ford, 94, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell of heart failure.

Her funeral service was Friday, Jan. 3 at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Reynolds officiating. <u>Burial was at</u> the Ivy Hill Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell handled the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Kim Campfield, Pam Cronbaugh, Brad, Jennifer and Terry Dale; Jason, Jeff and John Ford; Sherry Gauley; Brent, Darrell, Greg and Kendall Goodrich; Lisa and Michael Hall; Luann Hammas and Cherrie Lynn Kuesel.

The daughter of Hugh and Nell Litzenberg Smith, she was born Aug. 6, 1908, in Montezuma. She was raised in Montezuma and was a 1926 graduate of Montezuma High School. She received her teaching certificate at the former lowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and later returned to Montezuma and taught in a rural school for several years. She

was married to Louis H. Ford May 27, 1932, in Montezuma, and the couple farmed south of Malcom. The couple retired in 1973 and moved to Malcom. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1999. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, the Jolly Bunch in Malcom and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Hall of Malcom, Marlou Goodrich of Ankeny and Mary Dale of Brooklyn; one son, David Dale of Marble Falls, Texas: 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Her husband, one sister, Arlene Bingham, and one brother, John Smith, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Malcom Presbyterian Church.