

Katherine C. Hagen

Katherine C. Hagen, 84, of Grinnell died Friday, Oct. 24, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral Services for Katherine Hagen were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27, at the United Church of Christ - Congregational in Grinnell with the Rev. Bob Molsberry officiating. Pallbearers were Paul Eker Jr., Jerry Hagen, Jack Marcum, Dave and Jason Milburn and Mark Schmidt. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Louis and Meta Jensen Eker, she was born Dec. 16, 1918, in Marshalltown. She was raised there and graduated from Marshalltown High School.

She married Arnold "Red" Hagen on April 14, 1939, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple made their home in Grinnell.

She was employed at Cargill for several years and later at the Brenton Bank. She retired in the late '60s.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Hagen, of Parker Colo.; and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Karl and Paul Eker. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Jasper County Animal Rescue League and Humane Society.

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